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#### GOLD

- LESBOS, MYTILENE; Hekte, c. 377-326 BC, 2.52g., Bodenstedt-90. Obv: Dionysus, Rx: Facing Satyr. Ex Freeman & Sear, Mail Bid Sale 13, August 25, 2006. About FF.

- 9. NERO JUPITER AUREUS WITH GRIFFIN ON THRONE STRUT; 54-68 AD,

- Aureus, Rome, 65-6 AD, 7.13g., Paris-217, rev. type var. of BM-67, C-118 (40 Fr.), RIC-52, and Calicó-412a. Obv: NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx: IVPPITER CVSTOS Jupiter seated I. holding thunderbolt and scepter; on the strut of his throne, a griffin or other mythological quadruped standing r. The griffin (?) on the crosspiece of Jupiter's throne, which has apparently never been noticed before in this aureus and denarius type of Nero's, also seems to be shown on the aurei Paris-217, pl. XLII, and Lanz 97, 2000, 488 = Naville VIII, 1924, Bement, 651. On the overwhelming majority of aurei and perhaps all of the denarii of the type, however, the griffin is omitted. Perhaps the griffin was depicted on the very earliest reverse dies of the type, but was then omitted because it was not essential and in order to save engraving time. The griffin here may be compared to the two mythological animals that appear on the crosspiece of the prize table on Nero's CERTAMEN QVINQ ROM CO semisses: two seated sphinxes with a vase between them, or two winged griffins standing facing one another. See BMC, pp. 250-1 and pl. 45.3 and 45.5-8. About VF..............5000

- 12. NERVA; 96-98 AD, Aureus, Rome, 96 AD, 7.37g., BM-16, Calicó-975, C-105 (without source, 80 Fr.), RIC-7. Obv: IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS II P P Head laureate r. Rx: LIBERTAS PVBLICA Libertas standing I. holding cap and scepter. A scarce aureus of the first three and one-half months of Nerva's reign: not in the Paris collection, none in CoinArchives, three in Berk photofile. From the same dies as M&M 44, 1971, lot 60. Nerva is scarce in an aureus and somewhat rare in EF or better. This coin is in very fine style with a high-relief portrait and perfectly centered obverse and reverse. Near Mint State...... 45000
- 14. TRAJAN; 98-117 AD, Aureus, Rome, c. 107-111 AD, 7.22g., BM-351, C-96 (45 Fr.) corr., RIC-144 corr., Calicó-1009. Obv: IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: COS V P P SPQR OPTIMO PRINC Eagle with spread wings standing r., head l., on thunderbolt. Scarce: Joel Allen, The Gold Coinage of Trajan Dated COS V, AJN 19, 2007, p. 65, records 16 specimens from six reverse dies. Our coin is from his reverse die iv.4, coupled with an obverse die that was apparently unknown to him. The same obverse die

- JUSTINIAN II, FIRST REIGN; 685-695 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 687-692 AD, 4.46g., Berk-185, MIB-6, Sear-1246. Areas of flat striking. Mint State 1500 JUSTINIAN II, FIRST REIGN; 685-695 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, c. 692-695 AD, 4.45g., Berk-186, DO-7C, MIB-8T. Obv: Facing portrait of Christ with cross behind head; he has long hair and full beard, wears pallium and colobium, and raises r. hand in benediction; he holds book of Gospels in I.; Rx: Legend followed by officina letter (Γ), Justinian, wearing crown and loros, standing facing, holding cross potent (set on two steps) and akakia; beneath CONOP. First portrait of Christ on a coin. Part of legend on left side of obverse off flan, but perfectly struck portrait of Christ, as well as perfectly struck image of Justinian on reverse. Mint

- JUSTINIAN II 2ND REIGN; 705-711 AD, Solidus, Constantinople, 4.18g., Berk-200, MIB-1. Some areas of weak striking, otherwise Mint State ....... 3100

- ITALY, MESSINA, FREDERICO II; 1197-1209 AD, Multiple Tari, 2.61g., Spahr-74.
   VF/FF

#### **GREEK SILVER**

- CELTIC, DUROTRIGES, CRANBORNE CHASE; Abstract Type, 58-45 BC, Billion Stater, 5.71g., Van Arsdell-1235-1. Obv: Abstract head of Apollo right, Rx: Disjointed horse left. Found at Brighstone, Isle of Wight. Mint State..... 275

- CALABRIA, HYRIA; Didrachm, 450-340 BC, 7.24g., Grose-217. Obv: Helmeted Athena right with owl on helmet, Rx: Man-headed bull left. Obverse off center. Fine/Fine+......325
- CALABRIA, TARENTUM; Diobol, mid-late 3rd Century BC, 0.78g., SNG Cop-1010, Vlasto-1427 var. (no owl). Obv: Head of Athena I. wearing plain Corintian helmet. Rx: Heracles standing I., poised to strike lion standing I., his r. knee on lion's back; between legs, owl. Ex John Twente Animal Collection.

- 42. CALABRIA, TARENTUM; Diobol, 302-228 BC, 1.10g., Not in Vlasto; cf. 1376-80 for similar helmet combined with standing Herakles. Obv: Head of Athena r. wearing crested helmet, three circles on bowl of helmet. Rx: Herackes kneeling r., holding club downwards in r. hand and grappling with lion. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Glendining, 3/90. Obverse corroded. Fine/Mint State 100

- CALABRIA, TARAS; Hemiobol, 281-235 BC, 0.44g., Vlasto-1644, SNG Cop-1078. Kantharos on either side. VF......200

- 50. **LUCANIA, METAPONTUM**; Nomos, 540-510 BC, 7.91g., Noe/Johnston-43. VF/ EF.......1850

- 55. LUCANIA, METAPONTUM; Stater, c. 330-290 BC, 7.87g., Johnston Class C, 2.2 (same obverse die), SNG ANS-463 (same dies), HN Italy-1584. Obv: Head of Demeter three-quarters right, wreathed with grain, wearing pendant earring, AΓ in field to right of neck, Rx: META, barley ear with leaf on right, bucranium above leaf, AΘ[A] below leaf. This coin is more finely preserved than 95% of the surviving specimens. The few better ones like this example are worth substantially more than a more worn example. Virtually Mint State...............7500
- LUCANIA, VELIA; Didrachm, 330 BC, 7.21g., Williams-335, Gulbenkian-111, Sear-455. Obv: Head of Athena three-quarter face to left, in bead necklace and crested, winged Phrygian helmet inscribed with engraver's name KLEYDWPOY on bowl above visor. Rx: Lion left, tearing prey. Ex Christian Blom, 9/25/1970.

	While this coin is somewhat eroded, the signature of the artist is extremely sharply struck on the helmet of Athena. This is a great opportunity to get a signed
	Greek coin inexpensively. VF
58.	<b>LUCANIA</b> , <b>VELIA</b> ; Diobol, c. 305/4 - c. 293/90 BC, 0.86g., Williams-635 (same dies). Obv: Head of nymph r., E behind head, theta under chin. Rx: Owl with
	spread wings, Y E to either side above, dela below r. Rare; ex John Twente
59.	Animal Collection; purchased from Harlan J. Berk Ltd., 10/10/87. About VF 275 LUCANIA, VELIA; Diobol, c. 305/4 - c. 293/90 BC, 0.88g., Williams-636 corr.
	(wrong reverse photo), SNG ANS-1278. Obv: Head of nymph r., E under chin.
	Rx: Owl with spread wings, I below. Rare; ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Malloy Auction XXII, 12/5/86, #35. Fine
60.	<b>BRUTTIUM, BRUTTI</b> ; Drachm, 213-205 BC, 4.49g., ANS SNG-22. Obv: Bust of winged Nike r. Rx: Youth with horns (river god) crowning himself and holding
	spear. Small die break on cheek of Nike. Mint State800
61.	<b>BRUTTIUM, LOCRI</b> ; AR Stater, 317-310 BC, 8.71g., Calciati-13, SNG ANS-513. Obv: Athena I., large head with necklace of beads, ΛΟΚΡΩΝ to left;
	Rx: Pegasus I., no bridles, and slightly bent wing, thunderbolt symbol below.
62.	Near Mint State
	Obv: Stag, Rx: Naked male figure; small stag before. Ex Christian Blom, July
63.	1973. Fine/Fine+
64.	ANS-322. Obv: Tripod, Rx: Hare. VF/About VF
04.	Rx: Octopus with two tentacles entwined. VF
65.	<b>BRUTTIUM, CROTON</b> ; 1/3 Nomos, 4th cent. BC, 3.16g., SNG ANS-421. Obv: Head of river-god Aesarus r. Rev. Owl standing I., wheat-ear on I., KPO on r
	Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex CNA IV, 9/21/88, #400018. Areas of flat
66.	striking, otherwise, about EF
	Hare running r. Rx: REG retrograde in circle of dots. Ex Bruce B. Braun, June 16, 1976. About EF450
67.	SICILY, ACRAGAS; Didrachm, 480 BC, 8.60g., Jenkins IV, SNG ANS-956 (same
	dies). Obv: Eagle with closed wings standing r. Rx: Crab with barley grain below. EF
68.	<b>SICILY, AKRAGAS</b> ; Litra, 472-420 BC, 0.60g., SNG ANS-989 var., Grose-2036
69.	reversed. Obv: Eagle on Capitol, Rx: Crab. Eagle's head off flan. VF300 SICILY, ACRAGAS; Tetradrachm, 460 BC, 17.39g., Santamaria, April 6, 1908,
	Prof. Carlo Stiavelli #541 (same dies). Unusually well struck. Shoulder of eagle soft, as well as part of crab's body, but this coin is far better than is normally seen.
	Mint State
70.	<b>SICILY, ERYX</b> ; Litra, Before 400 BC, 0.62g., SNG ANS-1340. Obv: Eagle standing I. Rx: Crab. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Empire Coins VII,
71.	1986; ex Downie-Lepczyk 65, #926. Flan crack. Very rare. About EF 550 SICILY, ABACAENUM; Litra, 450-420 BC, 0.61g., SNG ANS-898. Obv. Bearded
71.	head, possibly Zeus, Rx: Boar standing right; acorn in front; ABA above. Ex J.
	Lepczyk 41, September 29, 1981, Lot 41. Small flan chip at 2:00, otherwise, about VF
72.	SICILY, CAMARINA; Obol, 470-460 BC, 0.64g., Weber (Himera)-1354; cf. NAC
	23, 1081 (3rd recorded). Obv: Pair of greaves; Rx: Wheel. It is quite unusual to find greaves depicted on a coin. Extremely rare, dark tone. EF1850
73.	SICILY, CAMARINA; Litra, 461-440/35 BC, 0.70g., Jenkins-30.1, Series 52b. Obv: Flying Nike wearing peplos; below swan, Rx: Athena standing. Ex NFA,
	April 6, 1977. Fine+
74.	<b>SICILY, KATANE</b> ; Drachm, 413-404 BC, 4.17g., Boston-265. Unsigned by Euainetos. Quadriga right, horses galloping; Nike crowning driver, Rx: Head of
	young river god Amenanos with small horn left, surrounded by crayfish and two river fish. Ex Otto Helbing 59, 1/31/1930, lot 107. An important artistic piece with
	an excellent pedigree. VF
75.	SICILY, GELA; Litra, 465-450 BC, 0.76g., Grose-2265, Jenkins-258. Obv: Horse, Rx: Forepart of man-headed bull. Ex George Beach, St. Louis Coin
70	Show, November 21, 1980. Fine/VF+500
76.	<b>SICILY, GELA</b> ; Litra, 430-425 BC, 0.43g., Jenkins-405. Obv: Helmeted rider with spear and shield, Rx: Forepart of man-headed bull. Ex Harlan J. Berk, 1981.
77.	VF
77.	head facing, Rx: Bunch of grapes, legend around. VF
78.	<b>SICILY, HIMERA</b> ; Drachm, Before 484 BC, 4.36g., SNG ANS-150. Obv: Cock standing right. Rx: Hen standing right, square border around; all within shallow
70	incuse square. Ex John Twente Animal Collection. Fine+
79.	<b>SICILY, LEONTINI</b> ; Didrachm, 470 BC, 8.59g., ANS SNG-207. Obv: Nude boy on horseback, Rx: Lion head surrounded by four barleycorns.
80.	Near Mint State
	r. Rx: Apollo holding branch and pouring libation. About EF
81.	SICILY, ZANKLE, MESSANA; Litra, 515-493 BC, 0.56g., SNG ANS-723, Sear-723. Obv: Dolphin within harbor; dank below, Rx: Scallop shell in center
	of incuse pattern. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Owl Ltd., August 1984.
82.	EF
	Walking biga driven by charioteer, Nike flying overhead; Rx: Head of goddess facing right; four dolphins swimming around her head; ethnic around. Erich
	Boehringer, Die Münzen von Syrakus, 1929, pp. 13-14, wrote about this coin
	as follows: "Series III is composed of a single obverse die, V 25, and the four reverse dies that were coupled with it, R 18-21. The stylistic individuality of these

few dies is so marked that they have to be set apart from all earlier and later Syracusan dies. "The large-scale head of reverse die R 18 differs from earlier heads in more than just size. The earlier heads were spiritual, delicate, but sometimes also boring and silly. The head on R 18, in contrast, exhibits a truly divine forcefulness. What a nose! What tautness in the chin! Keeping her lips closed seems to cost the goddess real effort. Her ear is overly large. Her hair encompasses her head as though in a tight net. It would be easy to forget that this is the head of a goddess rather than a god. Her expression is not unspiritual and her skin exhibits a remarkable softness. A modifying accent is provided by two thin, undulating strands of hair which fall from below the goddess' ear, past the necklace she wears, to the line decorated with a row of pearls where her neck ends. The powerful dolphins add to the effect. "The obverse die shows similar contrasts. Here the charioteer and figure of Nike provide accents, contrasting with the smooth lines of the horses. The repetition of the ethnic, abbreviated SVRA in the obverse exerque, written out in full on the reverse, is extraordinary." These are the the first large heads of Arethusa on tetradrachms. We agree with Boehringer that they are wonderful, early archaic visions of Arethusa. Less than 25 of these exquisite coins are recorded from all four reverse dies. VF ... 16500 83. SICILY, SYRACUSE; Tetradrachm, c. 482 BC, 16.53g., Boston-340, Boehringer-56. Obv: Quadriga with Nike flying above, wings spread, crowning quadriga with wreath, Rx: Head of Arethusa wearing a pearl necklace, surrounded by four dolphins; two pellets in front of Arthusa's face and before ethnic. Hair above ear softly struck. Absolutely complete obverse. The entire coin is lustrous and bears an unusual head of Arethusa due to the different hairdo. Also unusual and unique are the two pellets between Arethusa's nose and the first dolphin. Near Mint State .......4500

- PANGAÉAN DISTRICT, NEAPOLIS; Hemidrachm, Late 5th-4th Centuries BC,
   1.83g., SNG ANS-438. Obv: Gorgoneion. Rx: Young female head r. VF.... 275
   MACEDONIA AFGAE: Obd. c. 510-480 BC, 0.94g. SNG ANS-66. Obv: Goat
- MACEDONIA, AEGAE; Obol, c. 510-480 BC, 0.94g., SNG ANS-66. Obv: Goat kneeling r. Rx: lincuse square. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Glendining 12/8/91, #12. Irregular flan, but EF.......300
- MACEDONIA, AEGAE; Trihemiobol, c. 510-480 BC, 0.83g., SNG ANS-60 (Acanthus). Obv: Goat kneeling r., head reverted. Rx: lincuse square. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Glendining 10/8/91, #1474. VF......300

- 110. ALEXANDER III THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Drachm, Lampsacus, c. 310-301 BC, 4.29g., Price-1406. Rx: Symbol: KI to left; ME monogram under throne.

- 113. ALEXANDER THE GREAT; 336-323 BC, Drachm, Sardes, Lifetime Issue, c. 334-323 BC, 4.32g., Price-2576. Obv: Head of Hercules wearing lion-skin, Rx: Zeus seated holding eagle. monogram symbol in left field, bee under symbol. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex CNG 47, 9/16/1998, lot 184. Mint State. 450
  114. ALEXANDER III THE GREAT: 336-323 BC, Drachm, Sardes, c. 323-319 BC.

- 117. DEMETRIUS POLIORCETES; 306-283 BC, Tetradrachm, Pella Mint, c. 289-288 BC, 17.20g., Newell-90, Pl. VIII #11. Obv: Diademed and horned head of Demetrius to r. in circle of dots.; Rx: Poseidon standing I. with trident, resting I. foot on rock.. Well-centered. Nice portrait. Good luster. EF/Mint State.... 2450
- 118. **THESSALY, PSEUDO-RHODIAN**; Drachm, c. 175-170 BC, 2.73g., SNG Keckman-793; Price, KME-pp.241-2. Obv: Head of Helios three-quarter facing r.; Rx: EPMIA $\Sigma$  above, Rose, I  $\Omega$  around stalk; bud r.. Ex John Twente Collection. Chin of Helios off flan. Otherwise Toned Mint State .......350

- 125. DANUBIAN DISTRICT, ISTRUS; Drachm, 4th cent. BC, 4.88g., BM Black

- 127. **THESSALY, PHARSALUS**; Hemidrachm, c. 440 BC, 2.94g., BMFA-923. Obv: Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet adorned with volute, and with the cheek piece turned upwards. Rx: Horse's head right in square incuse. VF..270
- 129. PHOCIS; Triobol, 357-346 BC, 2.59g., Grose-5490. Obv: Bull's head facing. Rx: Head of Apollo r., lyre behind. Ex John Twente Animal Collection. Fine+....275
- 130. PHOCIS; Obol, c. 445 BC, 0.78g., R.T. Williams-269 (O193/R159); BM-35. Obv: Bull's head facing, with two circular symbols to right and left of bull; Rx: Boar right showing two legs within incuse square. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex P. Rynearson, 1979-1980. Very nicely drawn boar on reverse. VF/About EF.. 300
- BOEOTIA, TANAGRA; Obol, 387-374 BC BC, 0.91g., SNG Cop-231. Obv: Boeotian shield. Rx: Forepart of horse r., TA below. EF/VF.......300
- 133. EUBOEA, CARYSTUS; Drachm, 379-371 BC, 3.19g., BCD-556, SNG Lockett-1783. Obv: Head of Herakles r. Rx: Cow seated, club below. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Wallace Collection. Fine.......300

- 138. ATTICA, ATHENS; Tetradrachm, 455-449 BC, 17.05g., Starr Group V. Obv: Head of Athena r., Rx: Owl r., olive twig with two leaves behind; ethnic in r. field. Really beautiful owl with a test cut that makes it affordable. Fine/EF ........1400

- 147. ATTICA, ATHENS; Trihemiobol, After 449 BC, 0.97., BM-91, Svoronos-39. Obv:

- Helmeted bust of Athena r. Rx: Incuse circle, within which owl standing facing, wings open; above, A between two olive leaves; below, upside down,  $\Theta$  and E. Ex Stack's Auction March 15-17, 1979, lot 1050, Ex The Massachusetts Historical Society, March 5-6, 1971, lot 201, Ex John Quincy Adams Collection. The reverse of this coin shows an owl standing with its wings open, protecting its nest just like on the dekadrachm of Athens. This is the only other time that the owl is depicted this way on a coin minted at Athens. This type is sometimes used on eastern imitations. Very rare. Nicely centered. Fine/About EF.....................500

- 151. ATTICA, ATHENS; Obol, c. 297-255 BC, 0.53g., BM-180; Svoronos-10, pl. 22. Obv: Head of Athena r. Rx: Incuse square, within which AΘE and four crescents back to back. Ex John Twente Collection. Well-centered. Fine.......250
- 152. ATTICA, ATHENS; Obol, c. 297-255 BC, 0.50g., BM-183; Svoronos-12-17, pl. 22 (var). Obv: Head of Athena r. Rx: A above upside down ΘE, surrounded by three crescents, horns inwards. Ex John Twente Collection; ex F.R. Rath, 1/21/1980.
- 154. ATTICA, ATHENS; Plated Tetradrachm, 406-393 BC, Money of Necessity, 14.34g., BM-61, Sear-2535. Ex Glendining's, 11/11/1991, lot 22. The money of necessity was one of the most historic issues in the Athenian series. These plated coins were created so that the Athenian citizens would have token money for commerce, while Athens rearmed its fleet. When the treasury of Athens was restored these coins were called in and exchanged for full silver drachms, tetradrachms, triobols and obols. The only ones that would have not have been turned in were ones that circulated well outside of Athens. Aristophanes mentions these coins in his comedy The Frogs. Face of Athena off flan. Good Fine..850
- ATTICA, ATHENS; Plated Drachm, 406-393 BC, Money of Necessity, 3.40g., Sear-2536. Ex Jonathan Kern, 1980. Face of Athena off flan. Fine............550

- 159. ATTICA, ATHENS; Diobol, c. 365-359 BC, 1.30g., Svoronos-34, pl. 17; BMC177 var. Obv: Head of Athena r. wearing crested helmet; Rx: AΘE (backwards), Double-bodied owl, head facing. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Francis J. Rath, 1970's. Obverse somewhat corroded. Fine/VF......325

- Large sigma, monogram to I., winged caduceus to r. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex NFA, Fall Mail Bid 1990, lot 1081 (part); ex Tucker Collection. VF.......225
- 165. ACHAEAN LEAGUE, DYME; Hemidrachm, 2nd cent. BC, 2.36g., BM-30, Clerk-53. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus r. Rx: Monograms above and to either side of large X, fish r.below; all within laurel wreath. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex CNA Mail Bid Sale XXI, June 26, 1992, lot 674 (part). VF..... 225
- 167. CORINTH UNDER THE ACHAEAN LEAGUE; Hemidrachm, c. 195-188 BC, 2.27g., BCD-73.2, Agrinion-583, Clerk-111. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus I. Rx: Pegasus flying r. over monograms; all within laurel wreath. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex HJB Buy or Bid, 2/17/1981. About VF.......275

- 172. ELIS, OLYMPIA, FROM THE 87TH OLYMPIAD TO THE PEACE OF NIKIAS; Stater, c. 432-421 BC, 11.07g., Seltman-133 (BK/ $\gamma\epsilon$ ), BM-52/53; Kraay/ Hirmer-498; BCD Collection, Leu Auction 90, 5/10/2004, lot 52 same dies). Obv: Eagle flying right with wings above his body grasping hare by the back with his talons and tearing at him with his beak; Rx: FA, Nike, wearing peplos and chiton, seated left on the upper of two steps, with her right foot behind the lower step, and the left before, holding, with her right hand resting on her right knee, a long palm branch with frond behind her head, resting her left hand on the step behind her; below lower step, olive spray. As per the BCD catalog, the figure of the Nike was engraved by the master artist who had previously worked on the Parthenon sculptures in Athens, and who had then accompanied Phidias to assist with the work on the chryselephantine statue of Zeus at Olympia. The Nike is also known as the "Waterloo" Nike because it was used as a prototype for a drawing by Sir Thomas Lawrence that served as the model for a medal by Thomas Wyon Jr. in honor of Wellington's victory at Waterloo. Very important artistically. Some minor

- MYSIA, CYZICUS; Hemiobol, c. 550-480 BC, 0.36g., Rosen-515; Weber Collection-5026, pl. 183; V. Fritze-p. 34, no. 3 (Pl. V,3). Obv: Head of tunny-fish

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	to I., with spike behind; Rx: Quadripartite incuse square. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Empire St. Louis Show, 5/1987. Fine+200
181.	MYSIA, LAMPSACUS; Diobol, c. 394-350 BC, 1.18g., Weber Collection-5112,
	pl.187; BM-46 var. Obv: Head of Apollo to r., laureate; Rx: $\Lambda AM$ , Forepart
	of winged horse to r., beneath helmet. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Joseph Lepezyk, June 12-13, 1981, lot 147. Good VF375
182.	PHRYGIA, CIBYRA; Drachm, 2nd-1st cent. BC, 2.94g., SNG Aulock-3709. Obv:
.02.	Young male bust r. wearing crested helmet. Rx: Horseman galloping r., holding
	spear; butterfly behind, M below horse. Ex John Twente Animal Collection;
183	purchased from PMV in 1986. About EF
100.	Rx: Quadripartite incuse square. Ex Lepczyk 39, 4/1981, lot 471. About EF165
184.	TROAS, KEBREN; Hemiobol, 5th cent. BC, 0.48g., BM-7. Obv: Head of ram r,
	on truncation line a row of dots. Rx: Quadripartite incuse square. Ex Lepczyk
185	40, 6/1981, lot 151. About EF
	SNG Cop-446. Obv: Head of Apollo r. Rx: Ram standing r. Ex John Twente
	Animal Collection; ex Lepczyk 40, 6/12/1982, lot 152. Very interesting type.
186	Minor portions of Apollo's face off flan. VF/EF
100.	Eagle head, Rx: Incuse. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex NFA Winter Mail
	Bid Sale, December 18, 1987, lot 580, from the Jonathan P. Rosen Collection.
107	Good VF
187.	magistrate, symbol). Obv: Eagle standing r., looking back. Rx: Forepart of horse
	r. Ex John Twente Animal Collection, ex Malloy, 4/28/1978, #409. Fine+ 250
188.	IONIA, MAGNESIA AD MAEANDRUM; Hemidrachm, c. 350-300 BC, 1.53g.,
	Weber Collection-5996 var.; BM-8 var. (magistrate's name is different in both references). Obv: Horseman r., wearing helmet, cuirass, and chlamys; holding
	spear in right hand; horse prancing; Rx: MAFN, Humped bull butting I., in
	exergue magistrate's name, MIKY $\Theta$ OY. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex
190	John Barton, Owl Ltd. List, 2/7/1986. EF
105.	hair and curled wings seated I., amphora and bunch of grapes before. Rx:
	Quadripartite incuse. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Glendining 4/8/1992,
100	lot 22. Fine
190.	CARIA, CAMIRUS RHODI; Trihemiobol, c. 500-460 BC, 1.32g., SNG Keckman-320. Obv: Fig-leaf. Rx: Incuse square. Ex PMV, 5/1986, lot 85. Good
	VF
191.	<b>CARIA, RHODES</b> ; Drachm, c. 188-170 BC, 2.96g., SNG Keckman-634; BM-281.
	Obv: Radiate head of Helios r.; Rx: $\Xi ENO\Phi ANTO\Sigma$ , Rose, ram head symbol, caduceus symbol to I.; P O on either side of rose. Ex John Twente Collection.
	Planchet defect on neck and cheek of Helios, otherwise EF
192.	RHODES; Diobol, 2nd cent. BC, 0.87g., SNG Keckman-515; BM-64. Obv:
	Radiate head of Helios r.; Rx: P-O flanking two rose-buds; between buds a symbol of Artemis running r. with torch; border of dots. Ex Colosseum, 1980's.
	Fine/About EF
193.	CILICIA, MALLOS; Obol, 350 BC, 0.60g., SNG Levante-131. Obv: Upper part
	of beardless male with curved wings standing r. Rx: Swan standing I. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Lepczyk 44, 2/24/1982, lot 1600. Fine
194.	CARIA, UNCERTAIN MINT; Tetartemorion, 5th cent. BC, 0.28g., SNG
	Keckman-922. Obv: Head of lion r., jaws open. Rx: Bird standing r. between
	two pellets, all in incuse square. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; Twente, a zoologist, suggested that the bird on this coin is a grouse. Fine70
195.	CARIA, BARGYLIA; Hemidrachm, c. 1st cent. BC, 2.14g., SNG Aulock-8074;
	BMC Caria-; SNG Cop-; SNG Helsinki-22. Obv: Veiled head of Artemis Kindys r.
	Rx: BAPTY / $\Lambda$ IHT $\Omega$ N, Stag standing r. with rose below. Ex John Twente Animal
196.	
196.	Rx: BAPFY / $\Lambda$ IHT $\Omega$ N, Stag standing r. with rose below. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex CNG Buy or Bid Sale, VI, 11/24/1986. EF700 <b>CARIA, UNCERTAIN MINT (POSSIBLY HALIKARNASSOS)</b> ; Hemiobol, c. 380 BC, 0.49g., SNG Keckman-875. Obv: Ram's head r. Rx: Young male head r. Ex
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others with a bullet in the right reverse field, but this is the first we are aware of that places it between the slinger's legs. Probably unpublished. Well-centered. About EF ......950 202. IONIA, SAMOS; Tetrobol, c. 494-439 BC, 2.21g., BM-25. Obv: Forepart of bull I. Rx: Same, in incuse square. Ex John Twente Animal Collection. VF....... 250 203. IONIA, LEUCAE; Hemiobol, c. 350-300 BC, 0.52g., BM-1. Obv: Boar's head r. Rx: Head of Zeus r. Rare; ex John Twente Animal Collection. Extremely unusual head of Zeus. About EF......400 204. IONIA, PHOCAEA; Obol, c. 550 BC, 0.40g., cf. Weber-6089. Obv: Head of Seal, Rx: Incuse. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex NFA MBS, December 18, 1987, lot 580, from the Jonathan P. Rosen Collection. About EF............ 400 205. IONIA, PHOCAEA; Triobol, c. 480 BC, 0.76g., cf. Weber-6090. Obv: Head of Griffin, Rx: Incuse. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex NFA MBS, December 18, 1987, lot 580, from the Jonathan P. Rosen Collection, ex Robert Myers, January 1982. EF.......575 206. IONIA, PHOCAEA; Tetartemorion, c. 521-478 BC, 0.17g., SNG Aulock-7938, Rosen-603. Obv: Head of griffin r. Rx: Quadripartite incuse square. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; purchased from Bruce Braun in 1971. About EF 175 207. IONIA, PHOCAEA; Hemiobol, c. 500 BC, 0.23g., cf. Weber-6090. Obv: Head of Griffin, Rx: Incuse. Ex John Twente Animal ollection; ex NFA MBS, December 208. CYPRUS, UNCERTAIN MINT; Triobol, c. 500 BC, 0.73g. Obv: Lion, Rx: Incuse punch. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex NFA MBS, December 18, 1987, lot 209. ABD'ASHTART I, PHOENICIA, SIDON; Double shekel, 372-358 BC, 27.74g., Betlyon-21. Obv: Galley left over waves. Rx: King of Persia in chariot left with driver, King of Sidon in Egyptian-style garments and carrying cultic scepter and vase follows chariot. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd., 1985. VF/Fine+ ...... 975 210. PHOENICIA, TYRE; 1/12 Shekel, c.450-400 BC, 0.62g., SG-5909, BM-5-7. Obv: Dolphin r. Rx: Owl standing r., crook and flail under wing. Ex John Twente 211. PHOENICIA, TYRE; Didrachm, Year 14 (337/6 BC), 8.78g., BM-39. Obv: Melquarth riding hippocamp r., holding bow, dolphin below. Rx: Owl standing facing carrying crook and flail, date in r. field. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; 212. PHOENICIA, TYRE; 1/12 Shekel, c. 332-275 BC, 0.59g., SG-5916, BM-43. Obv: Hippocamp I. Rx: Owl standing I., crook and flail under wing. Ex John 213. SABAEANS AND HIMYARITES; Drachm, 4th-3rd cent. BC, 3.90g., BMC Arabia Pl. VII, 3. Imitating Athens. Obv: Head of Athena r., Sabaean letter (=N) on cheek. Rx: Owl r, AOE. Ex John Twente Animal Collection. Fine/VF .......... 175 214. SABAEANS AND HIMYARITES; Half-unit, c. 40-24 BC, 2.73g., BM-27. Obv: Beardless male head r., wreath around. Rx: Owl standing r. on amphora, monograms to either side, all within wreath. Reverse flatly struck. Good VF120 215. HIMYARITES; Light Denarius, 1st cent. BC, 2.98g., BM-10, SNG ANS-1518. Obv: Beardless male head I., hair bound with fillet, with long plaited curl projecting over forehead, and long ringlets behind; on I. and r. signs; above, interrupting border of dots, crescent containing pellet; Rx: Bucranium with antelope's horns and plumes, on I. and r. signs. Border made up of dots and lines (derived from border of amphorae), interrupted above by crescent containing pellet. Ex John 216. **BACTRIA, MENANDER**; 160-145 BC, Drachm, 2.42g., Mitchiner-218, Bop-119. 217. BACTRIA, MENANDER; 165/155-130 BC, Drachm, 2.44g., Bop-Serie-13Q, SNG ANS-822ff. Rx: Athena Alkidemos standing left, holding shield and thunderbolt; 218. PARTHIA, MITHRADATES II; 123-88 BC, Drachm, 4.04g., Sellwood-28.10, Shore-94. Obv: Bust left with long beard, wearing tiara with star in center. Rx: Archer seated right on throne holding bow. Ex Schulman, 10/1972, lot 258. 219. PHRAATES II; 138-127 BC, Drachm, 4.02g., Sellwood-16.7, Shore-45 corr. Obv: Bust I. with short beard, wearing diadem, NI behind. Rx: Archer seated r. on omphalos, holding bow. Ex Christiansen, 8/31/1973, lot 10. About VF....... 125 220. PARTHIA, ORODES I; 90-77 BC, Drachm, 3.80g., Sellwood-30.14 (Unknown King), Shore-131. Obv: Bust I., with short beard, wearing diadem. Rx: Archer 221. PARTHIA, ORODES I; 90-77 BC, Drachm, 4.01g., Sellwood-30.15 (Unknown King), Shore-132. Obv: Bust I., with short beard, wearing diadem. Rx: Archer 222. PARTHIA, ORODES I; 90-77 BC, Drachm, 4.03g., Sellwood-30.20 (Unknown King), Shore-137. Obv: Bust I., with short beard, wearing diadem. Rx: Archer 223. PARTHIA, ORODES I; 90-77 BC, Drachm, 3.47g., Sellwood 31.5, Shore-122. Obv: Bust I. with medium beard, wearing tiara with six-pointed star in center. Rx: Archer seated r. on throne, holding bow. Ex Christiansen, 8/31/1973, #lot 5. VF.......70 224. PARTHIA, ORODES II; 57-38 BC, Drachm, 3.58g., Sellwood 48.9, Shore-261. Obv: Bust I. with short beard, wearing diadem; star before, crescent over star behind. Rx: Archer seated r. on throne, holding bow, anchor (?) behind. Ex 225. PARTHIA, PHRAATES IV; 38-2 BC, Drachm, 3.45g., Sellwood-54.13, Shore-299. Obv: Bust of king I., star and crescent before, eagle crowning him behind. Rx: Archer seated r, monogram below bow. Ex Christiansen, 8/31/1973, lot 21.

226. PARTHIA, ARTABANUS II; 10-38 AD, Drachm, Ecbatana, 3.51g., Sellwood-61.7,

- Shore-337. Obv: Bust of king I., long beard. Rx: Archer seated r. on throne, monogram below bow. VF.......75 PARTHIA, ARTABANUS II; 10-38 AD, Drachm, Ecbatana, 3.80g., Sellwood-63.6, Shore-341. Obv: Bust of king I., long beard. Rx: Archer seated r. on throne, monogram below bow. VF.......65 228. PARTHIA, GOTARZES II; 40-51 AD, Drachm, 3.52g., Sellwood -33, Shore-364. Obv: Bust I. with medium beard, wearing diadem; royal wart on forehead. Rx: Archer seated r. on throne, holding bow, monogram below bow. Ex Schulman, PARTHIA, VONONES II; 51 AD, Drachm, 3.56g., Sellwood-67.1, Shore-368. Obv: Helmeted bust facing, star on either side. Rx: Archer. Scarce; ex Christiansen, 8/31/1973, lot 25. Filled hole at 12:00, otherwise About EF.... 100 PARTHIA, VONONES II; 51 AD, Drachm, 3.72g., Sellwood-67.1, Shore-368. Obv: Helmeted bust facing, star on either side. Rx: Archer. Scarce. VF..... 300 231. PARTHIA, VOLOGASES I; 51-78 AD, Drachm, 3.29g., Sellwood-70.13, Shore-373. Obv: Bust I. with long beard. Rx: Archer seated r., monogram VOLOGASES III; 105-147 AD, Drachm, 3.70g., Sellwood-78.5, Shore-415. Obverse: Bust I., with long beard and wearing diadem. Rx: Archer seated r. on 233. PARTHIA, MITHRADATES IV; 140 AD, Drachm, 4.00g., Sellwood-82.1, Shore-425. Obverse: Bust I., with long beard and wearing diadem. Rx: Archer seated r. on throne. EF.......65 234. PARTHIA, OSROES II; 190 AD, Drachm, 190 AD, 3.55g., Sellwood-85.1, Shore-437. Obv: Bust I. with long beard, wearing tiara with hooks on crest. Rx: 235. PARTHIA, OSROES II; 190 AD, Drachm, 190 AD, 3.68g., Sellwood-85.1, Shore-437. Obv: Bust I. with long beard, wearing tiara with hooks on crest. Rx: Archer seated r. on throne. Ex Schulman, 2/1974, lot 644. EF ...... 125 LEVANTINE TETRADRACHM OF ATHENIAN TYPE; Tetradrachm, 4th cent. BC, 16.78g., SNG ANS-4. Obv: Head of Athena r. with Hebrew-Samarian-Aramaic letter shin on cheek; four small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet; beaded necklace, Rx: Owl leaning r.; olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon beneath; ethnic in r. field. In SNG ANS Meshorer suggested that the letter shin might stand for the Samarian city of Shomron, in which case these tetradrachms could be added to the catalogue of Samarian issues. EF/VF. Small 237. JUDEA, YEHUD; 175-164 BC, Hemiobol, 0.28g., Hendin-433; AJC 1, 116, 12; Treasury of Jewish Coins-24. Obv: Male head possibly Hezekiah, the high priest of the Jews, Rx: Forepart of winged lynx. Legend which is unclear reads "Yehezqio-Hezekiah". This coin is slated to be published as a plate coin in the JERUSALEM SHEKEL OF TYRE; Shekel, Year 172=46/7 CE, 14.16g., RPC-4672. Obv: Laureate head of Melgart r. Rx: Eagle standing I. with r. foot on prow and palm branch over shoulder, club and date POB in I. field, KP in r. field. Near Mint State......2000 239. FIRST REVOLT; 66-70 CE, Shekel, Year 1 = 66/67 CE, 13.39g., Hendin-655, TJC-187. Obv: Chalice with pearled rim, base has pearled ends; Hebrew "Shekel of Israel" around, date (aleph) above chalice. Rx: Stem with pearled bottom and three pomegranates; around Hebrew "Jerusalem the Holy". Mint ......5750 240. CYRENAICA, BARKE; Tetradrachm, 480-435 BC, 17.11g., Unpublished obverse die. MacDonald, Hunterian Collection-p. 578, 1, pl. XCII.25 (same rev. die); BM-7 (similar obv. type with root on left), BM pl. XXXIII (Hunterian Collection coin); Weber Collection-8474, pl. 314; Babel Obv: Silphium plant with root to left. Magistrate's name is listed around the plant A  $\Theta$  I, with last letter of magistrate not visible; Rx: BAP (to r. downwards), head of Zeus Ammon r., bearded and horned, of early transitional style; truncation of neck, and hair over forehead, dotted; the whole within raised circular border of dots, which is enclosed between two narrow lines. VF/EF.......16500 241. CYRENAICA, BARKE; Tetradrachm, 480-435 BC, 17.14g., Unpublished die. Obverse die similar in style to BM-pl. XXXIII, 16. Obv: Silphium plant with root to r. Rx: PAB (to r. upwards), head of Zeus Ammon r., bearded and horned, the

- 243. ANONYMOUS; Victoriatus, Home, 211-208 BC, 3.14g., Cr-93/1a, Syd-111. Obv: Head of Jupiter r. Rx: Victory crowning trophy, MP monogram between, ROMA in exergue. Ex Vatican Duplicates, St. John's College Collection, 16. Fine+... 200

- L. THORIUS BALBUS; Denarius, Rome, 105 BC, 3.90g., Cr-316/1, Syd-598,
   Thoria 1. Obv: Head of Juno Sospita r. wearing goat skin; I.S.M.R downwards

- 256. C. PISO L.F. FRUGI; Denarius, Rome, 67 BC, 3.62g., Cr-408/1b, Hersh-127 (O200/R2000). Obv: Head of Apollo r., bound with taenia; sequence mark behind. Rx: Horseman r., carrying palm branch; whale below. Ex John Twente Animal Collection. Extremely unusual symbol, most likely a whale. VF...... 300

#### ISSUE OF BRUTUS - THRACE, KOSON

Burebista became tribal ruler in Dacia about 82 B.C. He was soon able to establish control of all the tribes in a large area consisting of most of modern Romania. He built a much stronger, more united, more centrally controlled government that has ever previously appeared in the area. During the Second Mithradatic War (74-72 B.C.), the Roman proconsul of Macedonia Varro Lucullus occupied the Greek cities of the Black Sea coast from Apollonia through the region of the Danube Delta. Burebista intervened, defeating Gaius Antonius Hybrida'a Roman army in battle near Histria. The Romans essentially ceded control of the area to Burebista. The Greek cities of Tomis, Callatis, Dionysopolis, and Apollonia all acknowledged Burebista's overlordship. Burebista extended his power further, conquering Odessos, Tyras, various tribal groups, and sacking Olbia. In 48 B.C., Burebista supported Pompey against Julius Caesar, and at the time of Caesar's assassination, he was planning to send a Roman army against Burebista. Burebista himself was also assassinated in 44 B.C. in a plot that originated in his own court. No coins can be certainly associated with Burebista. Recently there has been speculation that he may have been responsible for a rare variant of "barbarous" imitations of Thasian tetradrachms, but real proof is lacking. In recent decades, especially during Communist period, Burebista was romanticized as the founder of the Romanian state and represented as a nationalist hero. After Burebista's death, no single Dacian leader emerged who was able to maintain the unity of his kingdom and government. Very little is known about the struggles in Dacia in this period, but it is clear that this is when Koson emerged as leader among the Dacians, one of a number of contenders to assume control of at least part of Burebista's kingdom. What little is known about Koson is derived from his

coins. His common issue consists of gold staters, which survive in large numbers. They copy on the obverse a coin type of Brutus (Crawford 433/1), a Roman consul advancing left, preceded and followed by lictor. Koson's name appears in the exergue, and there is usually a monogram in the left field. The reverse type consists of an eagle holding a victory wreath in one claw, apparently copying a denarious Q. Pomponius Rufus (Crawford 398/1). It seems likely from this coin type that Koson supported Brutus in the Roman civil war that followed the assassination of Julius Caesar. The staters may have served as payment to Dacian and Thracian mercenaries in the service of Brutus. In addition to the gold staters, two types of much rarer silver drachms were struck by Koson. One type copies the types of the Macedonia Prima tetradrachms, except for the original legend, the words  $KO\Sigma\Omega N \Delta PO\Psi EI\Sigma$ . The meaning of the second word is unknown. Most likely, it is Koson's patronymic or a dynastic name. A second type of drachm duplicates the types of Koson's gold staters. Although Koson's gold staters have been known to numismatists since at least 1520 and several large hoards of them have been found over the years, the silver drachms remained totally unknown until a few years ago, when a rare few specimens first appeared in auctions internationally. It appears that Koson was acutally a druid or high priest of the Dacian people who may have had Celtic origins. Nevertheless these coins were struck to pay soldiers fighting in the Roman civil war on the side of Brutus and Cassius.

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- 1001.ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.34g., Triton XI, 2008, 84 (same dies). Obv: Bust of Artemis r., quiver over shoulder, on Macedonian shield. Rx: ΚΟΣΩΝ / ΔΡΟΨΕΙΣ above and below club, all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to I. A recently discovered second type of silver drachm of Koson, copying Macedonian tetradracms of the First District struck in the second century BC, Sear-1386.
- 1002. ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.27g., Triton XI, 2008, 84 (same dies). Obv: Bust of Artemis r., quiver over shoulder, on Macedonian shield. Rx: ΚΟΣΩΝ / ΔΡΟΨΕΙΣ above and below club, all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to I. A recently discovered second type of silver drachm of Koson, copying Macedonian tetradracms of the First District struck in the second century BC. Sear-1386.
- 1003.ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.17g., Triton XI, 2008, 84 (same dies). Obv: Bust of Artemis r., quiver over shoulder, on Macedonian shield. Rx: ΚΟΣΩΝ / ΔΡΟΨΕΙΣ above and below club, all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to I. A recently discovered second type of silver drachm of Koson, copying Macedonian tetradracms of the First District struck in the second century BC, Sear-1386.
- 1004.ISSUÉ OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.20g., Triton XI, 2008, 84 (same dies). Obv: Bust of Artemis r., quiver over shoulder, on Macedonian shield. Rx: ΚΟΣΩΝ / ΔΡΟΨΕΙΣ above and below club, all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to I. A recently discovered second type of silver drachm of Koson, copying Macedonian tetradracms of the First District struck in the second century BC, Sear-1386.
- 1005.ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.51g., Triton XI, 2008, 84 (same dies). Obv: Bust of Artemis r., quiver over shoulder, on Macedonian shield. Rx: ΚΟΣΩΝ / ΔΡΟΨΕΙΣ above and below club, all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to I. A recently discovered second type of silver drachm of Koson, copying Macedonian tetradracms of the First District struck in the second century BC, Sear-1386.
- 1006.ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.07g., Triton XI, 2008, 84 (same dies). Obv: Bust of Artemis r., quiver over shoulder, on Macedonian shield. Rx: ΚΟΣΩΝ / ΔΡΟΨΕΙΣ above and below club, all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to I. A recently discovered second type of silver drachm of Koson, copying Macedonian tetradracms of the First District struck in the second century BC, Sear-1386.
- 1007.ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.40g., Triton XI, 2008, 84 (same dies). Obv: Bust of Artemis r., quiver over shoulder, on Macedonian shield. Rx: ΚΟΣΩΝ / ΔΡΟΨΕΙΣ above and below club, all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to I. A recently discovered second type of silver drachm of Koson, copying Macedonian tetradracms of the First District struck in the second century BC. Sear-1386.
- 1008.ISSUÉ OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.30g., Triton XI, 2008, 84 (same dies). Obv: Bust of Artemis r., quiver over shoulder, on Macedonian shield. Rx: ΚΟΣΩΝ / ΔΡΟΨΕΙΣ above and below club, all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to I. A recently discovered second type of silver drachm of Koson, copying Macedonian tetradracms of the First District struck in the second century BC, Sear-1386.
- 1009.ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.31g., Triton XI, 2008, 84 (same dies). Obv: Bust of Artemis r., quiver over shoulder, on Macedonian shield. Rx: ΚΟΣΩΝ / ΔΡΟΨΕΙΣ above and below club, all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to I. A recently discovered second type of silver drachm of Koson, copying Macedonian tetradracms of the First District struck in the second century BC, Sear-1386.
- 1010.**ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON**; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.19g., Triton XI, 2008, 84 (same dies). Obv: Bust of Artemis r., quiver over shoulder, on Macedonian shield. Rx: ΚΟΣΩΝ / ΔΡΟΨΕΙΣ above and below club, all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to I. A recently discovered second type of silver drachm of Koson, copying Macedonian tetradracms of the First District struck in the second

- century BC, Sear-1386.
- 1011. ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.38g., Triton XI, 2008, 83 (same dies). Obv: KOSWN in exergue, Consul stepping I. preceded and followed by lictors holding fasces, monogram to I. Rx: Eagle with wings spread standing I. on scepter with I. leg, holding wreath with r. leg. The recently discovered silver counterpart to the famous gold stater of Koson, RPC-1701, Sear-1733.
- 1012.ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.03g., Triton XI, 2008, 83 (same dies). Obv: KOSWN in exergue, Consul stepping I. preceded and followed by lictors holding fasces, monogram to I. Rx: Eagle with wings spread standing I. on scepter with I. leg, holding wreath with r. leg. The recently discovered silver counterpart to the famous gold stater of Koson, RPC-1701, Sear-1733.
- 1013.ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.49g., Triton XI, 2008, 83 (same dies). Obv: KOSWN in exergue, Consul stepping I. preceded and followed by lictors holding fasces, monogram to I. Rx: Eagle with wings spread standing I. on scepter with I. leg, holding wreath with r. leg. The recently discovered silver counterpart to the famous gold stater of Koson, RPC-1701, Sear-1733.
- 1014.ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.14g., Triton XI, 2008, 83 (same dies). Obv: KOSWN in exergue, Consul stepping I. preceded and followed by lictors holding fasces, monogram to I. Rx: Eagle with wings spread standing I. on scepter with I. leg, holding wreath with r. leg. The recently discovered silver counterpart to the famous gold stater of Koson, RPC-1701, Sear-1733.
- 1015.ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.21g., Triton XI, 2008, 83 (same dies). Obv: KOSWN in exergue, Consul stepping I. preceded and followed by lictors holding fasces, monogram to I. Rx: Eagle with wings spread standing I. on scepter with I. leg, holding wreath with r. leg. The recently discovered silver counterpart to the famous gold stater of Koson, RPC-1701, Sear-1733.
- 1016.ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.06g., Triton XI, 2008, 83 (same dies). Obv: KOSWN in exergue, Consul stepping I. preceded and followed by lictors holding fasces, monogram to I. Rx: Eagle with wings spread standing I. on scepter with I. leg, holding wreath with r. leg. The recently discovered silver counterpart to the famous gold stater of Koson, RPC-1701, Sear-1733.
- 1017.ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.15g., Triton XI, 2008, 83 (same dies). Obv: KOSWN in exergue, Consul stepping I. preceded and followed by lictors holding fasces, monogram to I. Rx: Eagle with wings spread standing I. on scepter with I. leg, holding wreath with r. leg. The recently discovered silver counterpart to the famous gold stater of Koson, RPC-1701, Sear-1733.
- 1018.ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.24g., Triton XI, 2008, 83 (same dies). Obv: KOSWN in exergue, Consul stepping I. preceded and followed by lictors holding fasces, monogram to I. Rx: Eagle with wings spread standing I. on scepter with I. leg, holding wreath with r. leg. The recently discovered silver counterpart to the famous gold stater of Koson, RPC-1701, Sear-1733.
- 1019.ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.14g., Triton XI, 2008, 83 (same dies). Obv: KOSWN in exergue, Consul stepping I. preceded and followed by lictors holding fasces, monogram to I. Rx: Eagle with wings spread standing I. on scepter with I. leg, holding wreath with r. leg. The recently discovered silver counterpart to the famous gold stater of Koson, RPC-1701, Sept. 1733.
- 1020.ISSUE OF BRUTUS THRACE, KOSON; Drachm, c. 44-42 BC, 4.16g., Triton XI, 2008, 83 (same dies). Obv: KOSWN in exergue, Consul stepping I. preceded and followed by lictors holding fasces, monogram to I. Rx: Eagle with wings spread standing I. on scepter with I. leg, holding wreath with r. leg. The recently discovered silver counterpart to the famous gold stater of Koson, RPC-1701, Sear-1733.

- 267. AUGUSTUS; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, Lugdunum, 2 BC-14 AD, 3.69g., RIC-210, BM-540, Paris-1659, RSC-43c. Obv: CAESAR AVGVSTVS [DI]VI F PATER PATRIAE Head laureate r. Rx: C L CAESARES AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT Gaius and Lucius Caesars standing facing, each togate and resting hand

- 268. OTHO; 69 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.14g., BM-17, Paris-10, C-17 (12 Fr.), RIC-8 (R2). Obv: [IMP] M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P Head bare r. Rx: SECVRITAS P R Securitas standing I. holding wreath and scepter. VF/Fine .......750
- 270. VITELLIUS; 69 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.13g., BM-20, Paris-52, C-18, RIC-90. Obv: A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P Head laureate r. Rx: CONCORDIA P R Concordia seated I. holding patera and cornucopia. Bold Fine/Good ...... 300

- 274. DOMITIA, WIFE OF DOMITIAN; Denarius, Rome, 82-83 AD, 3.51g., RIC-153 (R ), BM-63, Paris-71, C-11 (200 Fr.). Obv: DOMITIA AVGVSTA IMP DOMIT Bust draped r. Rx: DIVVS CAESAR IMP DOMITIANI F Domitian's deified baby son, nude, seated I. on celestial globe with crossing zodiac bands, raising his hands, with two stars flanking his head and five more in I. and r. field. From the same dies as the Paris aureus of these types, Paris-70, pl. XCII. Suetonius says that Domitian's and Domitia's son was born during Vespasian's reign, in 73 AD, but his consecration doubtless took place only after Domitian's accession to the throne in 81. The consecration must have occurred early in the reign, since the aureus and denarius of our type were struck at the elevated standard which Domitian introduced in mid-82 but reduced again in 85. The type of the deified Caesar seated among the stars refers to the Roman belief that consecrated humans became stars in the heavens when they died. We have never handled this coin in any condition, let alone the glorious quality of this example. Even though the legend on the right side is slightly weakly struck, the portrait is absolutely wonderful and the reverse type a joy. This is one of the finest known examples of this extremely rare type. Near Mint State.....

- HADRIAN; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 124-8 AD, 3.29g., BM-402, C-374
   var., RIC-175. Rx: COS III Libertas standing I. holding cap and rod. EF..... 400

- 284. AELIUS AS CAESAR; 136-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, 137 AD, 3.25g., BM-972, C-53, RIC-432. Rx: TR POT COS II Pietas standing I. holding incense box and extending hand above altar. Scarce: only 12 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard.

- 297. PESCENNIUS NIGER; 193-194 AD, Denarius, Antioch, 3.97g., BM-293 corr. pl. 13.2 (same rev. die), C-16 (300 Fr.) var., RIC-17 (R3) var.. Obv: [IM]P CAES C PESC NIGER IVS [AVG COS II] Head laureate r. Rx: FEIICITAS (sic) TEMPORVM Wicker basket filled with fruits, three bunches of grapes hang from rim. Rare. Berk photofile and CoinArchives include just four specimens, all dielinked to ours: Gorny & Mosch 115, 2002, 1693, and CNG 66, 2004, 1533, are from the same dies as our specimen; Sternberg, 1977, 690 is from the same obverse die, but a different reverse die; and M & M Basel, 1967, 82, is from the same reverse die but a different obverse die. The three coins from the same obverse die confirm the completion of the obverse legend on our coin as given above. In the reverse legend the required horizontal bar in the L of FELICITAS is omitted, so that it appears as I not L; BM-293 is from the same reverse die and shows the same error, which was however overlooked in the catalogue description. Excellent portrait. Really wonderful reverse type. EF.......................6250
  - PESCENNIUS NIGER; 193-194 AD, Denarius, Caesarea, 2.88g., Zedelius, Münzprägung von Pertinax bis Clodius Albinus, p. 55, pl. XI.2-3 (same dies); bust and rev. type var. of C-68 (Gnecchi coll., 200 Fr.) = BMC 312A note. Obv: IMP CAES C PESC NIGER IVST AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: SALVTI AVGVSTI Salus standing r., holding snake and feeding it from patera. Ex Downie and Lepczyk 78, 1987, 225. Not in the standard catalogues because of the draped and cuirassed bust seen from front on the obverse, and the lack of an altar at Salus' feet on the reverse. This obverse die, apart from its exceptional bust type, is important for our understanding of Niger's coinage, because the same die was also used to strike silver drachmas of Caesarea in Cappadocia, with reverse ΔΗΜΑΡΧΙ ΕΞΟ VΠΑΤΟC ΕΤ Α, Basket of wheat ears, Zedelius pl. XI.1, proving that Niger's denarii in this style must also have been

- 314. ELAGABALUS; 218-222 AD, Denarius, Rome, 219 AD, 2.95g., BM-214,

- 321. JULIA MAESA, GRANDMOTHER OF ELAGABALUS AND SEVERUS ALEXANDER; Denarius, Branch mint, 219 AD, 2.83g., BM-73, C-29, RIC-263. Rx: PIETAS AVG Pietas sacrificing I. at altar. Worn reverse die. Mint State 140

- 330. PHILIP I; 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248 AD, 4.46g., RIC-62, C-50. Rx: FIDES EXERCITVS Four standards, the third one topped by an eagle. EF. 100
- 331. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248 AD, 4.09g., RIC-62, C-50. Rx:

- 334. TRAJAN DECIUS; 249-251 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 4.29g., RIC-10b, C-2. Rx: ABVNDANTIA AVG Abundantia standing r. emptying fruits from cornucopia. Mini-

- 339. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 258-9 AD, 3.30g., RIC-18, C-308, Cunetio-716 (2 spec.). Obv: Radiate bust left holding spear over shoulder and shield. Rx: GERMANICVS MAX V Trophy between two captives. Said to come from the Oliver's Orchard Hoard, Essex, 1983. Reverse struck with

340. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 2.83g., Cunetio Hoard-1344 (240 spec.), RIC-181 var.; Göbl-716 b1(239 spec.). Rx: DIANAE CONS AVG Antelope standing I.,  $\Gamma$ =officina 3 in exergue. Ex John Twente AnimalCollection. EF......100 341. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.00g., RIC-230, Göbl-713 (123 spec.). Rx: LIBERO P CONS AVG, B in exergue, Pantheress walking I. 342. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 2.75g., Goebl-738b (210 spec.), Cunetio Hoard-1386 (245 spec.), RIC-164, C-73. Rx: APOLLINI CONS AVG Centaur walking I. holding globe and rudder, H=Officina 8 in exergue. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.28g., Göbl-747b (221 spec.). Rx: DIANAE CONS AVG Gazelle standing r., XI=officina 11 in exergue. Ex John 344. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 2.80g., Cunetio Hoard-1408 (182 spec.), RIC-181, Göbl-750 (194 spec.). Rx: DIANAE CONS AVG Gazelle standing I., [XII]=officina 12 in exergue. Ex John Twente Animal Collection, ex 345. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Legionary Antoninianus, Milan, 3.76g., Göbl-1002r (56 spec.), RIC-343, C-500 (3 Fr.). Obv: GALLIENVS AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: LEG IIII FL VI P VI F Lion leaping r. Ex John Twente Collection of Animal Coins. Some hairlines below lion. VF................ 250 346. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Legionary antoninianus, Milan, 260 AD, 4.37g., Göbl-1006r (57 spec.), Cunetio Hoard-1464 (17 spec.), RIC-348, C-510 (3 Fr.) var. Rx: LEG VI[I CL VI] P VI F Bull standing r. Ex John Twente Collection of Animal GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 3.12g., Cunetio Hoard-1401 (227 spec.), RIC-181; Göbl-747b (221 spec.). Rx: DIANAE CONS AVG Gazelle standing r., XI=officina 11 in exergue. Ex John Twente Animal Collection. EF......100 348. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Antioch, 2.91g., Göbl-1626c (15 spec.), RIC-656 corr., C-924 corr.. Rx: SAECVLARHS AVG Stag standing r., palm in exergue. RIC and Cohen give SAECVLARES, but according to Göbl the coins always show the erroneous SAECVLARHS. Ex John Twente Animal Collection. 349. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, c. 267-8 AD, 3.32g., Cunetio Hoard-1404 (only 16 spec.), RIC-285, C-983 (2 Fr.). Rx: SOLI CONS AV[G] Bull standing r., in exergue X[I]=Officina 11. A rare secondary type in Gallienus' animal series: the animal associated with the legend naming the sun god is usually a winged horse not a bull. Ex John Twente Collection of Animal Coins; ex CNG 37, 1996, 2892. About EF......275 350. SALONINA; Antoninianus, Rome, 3.06g., Göbl-365dd, Cunetio Hoard-987 (171 spec.), RIC-32. Rx: VESTA Vesta seated I. holding patera and slanting scepter, Q (officina 4) in exergue. The tail of the Q in reverse exergue is wrongly attached 351. VALERIAN II AS CAESAR; 256-258 AD, Antoninianus, Lugdunum, 3.28g., RIC-3, Cunetio hoard-738 (9 spec.), C-26. Obv: VALERIANVS CAES Bust radiate, draped r. Rx: IOVI CRESCENTI Infant Jupiter seated facing on goat Amalthea, who stands r.; Jupiter raises his r. hand, looks l., and holds one of the 352. QUINTILLUS; 270 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 2.72g., Cunetio Hoard-2318 (3 spec.), RIC-26, C-52. Rx: PAX AVGVSTI Pax standing I. holding branch and transverse scepter, officina letter A=1 in I. field. EF. Some silvering ............. 140 353. AURELIAN; 270-275 AD, Denarius, Rome, 2.28g., Paris-251, Göbl-139c2 (5 spec.), RIC-73, C-255 (6 Fr.). Obv: IMP AVRELIANVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: VICTORIA AVG Victory advancing I. holding wreath and palm, captive seated at feet, B=officina 2 in exergue. Scarcer bust type, not the usual cuirassed only. With printed ticket stating "Vatican 354. SEVERINA, WIFE OF AURELIAN; Antoninianus, Rome, 275 AD, 3.61g., Paris-218, Göbl-154a0 (7 spec.), RIC-4 var. Obv: SEVERIN - A AVG Bust draped r. wearing stephane, crescent behind shoulders. Rx: CONCORDIAE MILITVM Concordia standing I. holding two standards, XXIR in exergue. Scarce without officina letter in r. field; none in Venera hoard. Silvered. Mint State 200 355. PROBUS; 276-282 AD, Antoninianus, Siscia, 3.78g., Alföldi, Siscia-73/73 var.; RIC-779 var. Obv: VIRTVS PROBI AVG Cuirassed bust I. seen from front, almost half length, Medusa head and aegis on breast, wearing radiate, crested helmet, holding spear over r. shoulder and shield by I. shoulder, shield decorated with emperor on horseback r. riding down pleading enemy, four soldiers in lower register. Rx: SO[LI] INVICTO Sol standing facing in spread quadriga, extending r. hand and holding globe and whip in I., XXIB in exergue. Alföldi-73/73 has XXIS in exergue, indicating the second officina with the Latin S(ecunda); our coin is an unpublished variety, indicating the same officina with the Greek numeral B. Rare, elaborate bust type, attested with this reverse type by Alföldi in only seven specimens, with five different mintmarks. VF.......200 356. PROBUS; 276-282 AD, Copper medallion, 33-35 mm, Rome, 13.15g., Gnecchi-24 (16 spec.), C-376 (120 Fr.). Obv: IMP PROBV - S P F AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed I., seen from back, holding spear and large shield. Rs: MONETA AVG The Three Monetae standing side by side, each holding in r. hand a scale above a pile of coins on the ground, and in I. hand a cornucopia; the middle Moneta stands r., head I., and raises her r. hand before her face, requiring a long handle for her scales;in contrast the two Monetae flanking her both stand I. and lower their I. hands, needing only short handles for their scales.

Probably from the same obverse die as the Paris specimen illustrated with a

- 361. CARAUSIUS; 287-293 AD, Legionary antoninianus, London, 5.27g., RIC-75 (R), C-145 (Paris, 30 Fr.). Obv: IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG Bust radiate r. Rx: LEG VII CL Bull standing r., ML in exergue. About EF/VF......1250

#### LATE ROMAN SILVER AND SILVERED BRONZES

- 368. GALERIUS AS CAESAR; 293-305 AD, Follis, Cyzicus, 297-9 AD, 9.79g., RIC-11b (C), officina A=1. Obv: Large portrait. Rx: "Genius of our Emperors and Caesars" sacrificing I., KA in exergue. Lightly silvered. Mint State......250

- 373. **MAXIMINUS II AS CAESAR**; 305-308 AD, Follis, Cyzicus, 308-9 AD, 6.39g., RIC-43 (C), officina  $\Gamma$ =3. Rx: GENIO CAESARIS Genius pouring libation from patera and holding cornucopia, MKV in exergue,  $\Gamma$  in I. field. Mint State...... 250
- 375. MAXIMINUS II AS AUGUSTUS; 309-313 AD, Reduced follis, Antioch, 310 AD, 5.96g., RIC-142 (Rare), unlisted officina B=2; C-158 (Rollin, 20 Fr.). Rx: SOLE

- 376. DIVUS ROMULUS, SON OF MAXENTIUS; Died 309 AD, Follis, Ostia, 309-312 AD, 6.92g., RIC-34, officina S=2. Obv: DIVO ROMVLO N V BIS CONS Head bare r. Rx: AETERNAE MEMORIAE Domed shrine without columns, one door half open, eagle standing on roof, MOSTS in exergue. Good VF.......850

- 386. ISSUE OF VETRANIO, IN NAME OF CONSTANTIUS II; 337-361 AD, Centenionalis, Siscia, 350 AD, 5.04g., RIC-286 (S), officina B=2. Obv: Name and portrait of Constantius II r., between A and star, issued by Vetranio. Rx: HOC SIGNO VICTOR ERIS Emperor standing I. holding labarum and spear, crowned by Victory standing behind him, .BSIS. in exergue, A in I. field. Mint State ... 250

- 392. MAGNENTIUS; 350-353 AD, Centenionalis, Arles, Jan. 351-Aug. 352 AD, 4.05g., RIC-167 (S), officina S=2; Bastien-257 (4 spec.). Obv: A behind portrait. Rx: VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAES Two Victories holding wreath, within which

#### ANGLO-SAXON

#### **GREEK BRONZES**

- 418. CAMPANIA, CALES; AE 20, c. 265-240 BC, 6.09g., HN-436; neither SNG ANS nor Cop. list branch symbol. Obv: Head of Apollo I., branch behind. Rx: Manheaded bull r., lyre above. Green patination. VF/EF.......250

- 431. LUCANIA, HERACLEA; AE 18, c. 281-272 BC, 7.79g., HN Italy-1442, SNG

- 438. BRUTTIUM, BRETTIAN LEAGUE; AE Half-unit, 215-205 BC, 5.75g., HN Italy-1943, BM-94. Obv: Head of Nike I. Rx: Zeus striding r. EF/VF............325

- 443. BRUTTIUM, RHEGIUM; Tetras, c. 215-150 BC, 7.06g., HN-2562, SNG ANS-793. Obv: Head of Apollo r., branch behind. Rx: Wolf standing r.. Ex John Twente Animal Collection, purchased from Spink America, 3/30/1996. About EF..... 300
- 444. BRUTTIUM, RHEGIUM; Tetras, c. 215-150 BC, 7.17g., HN-2562, SNG ANS-793. Obv. Head of Apollo r., branch behind. Rx. Wolf standing r. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Brand Collection. About EF.......300

- 447. AKRAGAS; Trias, Akragas, 425-406 BC, 8.85g., SNG Cop-56 / 1. Obv: Eagle with hare in talons, Rx: Crab and crayfish. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex CNG 37, 30 March 1996, lot 2816. Fine.......200

- 456. SICILY, ERYX; Onkia, c. 400-340 BC, 3.05g., Calciati-13. Obv: Female head r. Rx: Hound running r., pellet above; below, upside-down hare. Ex John Twente Animal Collection. Fine/VF.......300

457. SICILY, HIMERA; AE 18, 420-408 BC, 3.56., BMC-54, SNG ANS-13G. Obv: Head of nymph with 6 pellets. Rx: Six pellets within laurel wreath. Ex John Twente collection; ex Coin Galleries, 15 Feb. 1995, lot 1433. About EF/EF. 200 458. SICILY, SEGESTA; Hexas, After c. 415 BC, 5.92g., Calciati-40. Obv: Head of nymph r. Rx: Hound running. r., pellet above and below; in exergue, weasel. Ex John Twente Animal Collection, purchased from Galerie des Monnaises in 1979. SICILY, SYRACUSE; AE 16, c. 330 BC, 4.14g., Grose-2806. Obv: Wreathed female head I. Rx: Horse prancing r. Ex Edward Gans. Good VF......210 SICILY, SYRACUSE; 317-289, AE 14, Syracuse, 2.19g., BM-414, Calciati-118. Obv: Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet. Rx: Winged thunderbolt. Ex John Twente Collection; ex Malloy XX, 20 July 1984, lot 49. VF ...... 125 SICILY, SYRACUSE, HIERON II; 274-216 BC, AE 26, 17.26g., Fitzwilliam-1414 var., BM-635, Sear-1222 var. Obv: Laureate head of Hieron II I. Rx: Helmeted warrior with spear on horse prancing r. VF.......225 SICILY, TAUROMENIUM, TIME OF PYRRHOS; AE 17, 279-276 BC, 6.53g., Calciati-16, SNG Cop-937. Obv: Head of Apollo I. Rx: Tripod. VF............... 275 **SICILY, PANORMUS**; AE 23, After 254 BC, 5.45g., Sear-1167, BM-29. Obv: Laureate head of Janus; above, I. Rx: Wreath. Ex John Twente Collection. 464. MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III; 336-323 BC, AE 17, c. 323-310 BC, 5.65., Price-2800. Obv: Head of young Herakles r. Rx: Bow in case and club, torch 465. MACEDONIA, APHYTIS; AE 20, 1st half of 4th cent. BC, 5.51g., SNG ANS-211. Obv: Three-quarter facing head of Zeus Ammon. Rx: Kantharos. Extremely rare three-quarter facing head of Zeus. A slightly better example brought \$5,000 at THRACE, MESEMBRIA; AE 22, 2nd cent. BC, 4.87g., SNG BM-280. Obv: Diademed female head r. Rx: Athena Promachos advancing I. holding spear and shield between mint name downwards in two lines. Ex Glendining, 10/2/1996, lot 467. THESSALY, MAGNETES; AE 18-20, 197-146 BC, 8.12g., Rogers-343. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus I. Rx: The centaur Cheiron walking r. with owl below. 468. THESSALY, LAMIA MALIA; AE 14, 400-344 BC, 1.80g., BM-3, Rogers-384. Obv: Head of Athena r. Rx: Philoctetes standing r., drawing bow at birds of 469. STRYMONIAN AND BOTTIAEAN DISTRICTS, TRAGILUS; AE 13, c. 400 BC, **EUBOIA, ERETRIA**; AE 22, c. 304-290 BC, 4.32g., BCD-48 (same dies). Bull standing r., star above. Rx: Two bunches of grapes on vine tendril, star 471. AIOLIS, LARISSA, PHRIKONIS; AE 10, c. 4th cent. BC, 1.05g., Klein-339. Obv: Head of horned nymph turned slightly to r. Rx: Forepart of bull, head turned facing, ΛA above. VF ......100 472. AEOLIS, CYME; AE 17, c. 320-250 BC, 4.55g., cf. BM-27-39 (different magistrates) and BM-42 (this magistrate, with horse forepart, not eagle). Obv: Eagle standing r., magistrate's name behind. Rx: Cup with handle, KY to sides. Ex John Twente Animal Collection. Fine/VF......75 473. ATTICA, ATHENS; AE Drachm, 264-267 AD, 3.92g., Agora-365; Sv-Pl. 95, 5 (same dies). Obv: Helmeted bust of Athena r. Rx: Heracles Farnese standing 474. ATHENS; AE 20, Attica, Athens, c. 264-267 AD, 4.71g., BM-713, Agora-377, Svoronos-pl. 90.5. Obv: Head of Athena r., wearing Corinthian helmet; Rx: From I. to r., amphora, olive tree, and owl standing r.;  $A\Theta~HNAI\Omega~N~$  under, border of dots. Ex John Twente Animal Collection, bought from Empire Coins (Dennis Kroh) in 1986. Fine/VF.......250 475. ATHENS; AE 20, Attica, Athens, c. 264-267 AD, 5.60g., BM-713 var., Agora-378, Svoronos-pl. 90.19. Obv: Head of Athena r., wearing Corinthian helmet. Rx: Amphora, olive tree, and owl standing r.; AO of ethnic retrograde in exergue. Ex 476. ATHENS; AE 15, c. 130-90 BC, 3.75g., BM-537, Agora-99, Svoronos-pl. 24.60-68. Obv: Head of Athena r., wearing Attic helmet; Rx: Two owls on thunderbolt, standing r. and I., heads facing, AOE beneath, all within olive wreath. Ex John Twente Animal Collection, bought from Leo DeLand, 1954. Fine/Fine+ ...... 150 477. ATHENS; AE 19, c. late 70's BC, 8.53g., Agora-119 var., Svoronos-pl. 79.20-21 var. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Owl standing r. on amphora, head facing, uncertain symbol and letters in r. field, all within wreath. Ex John Twente 478. ATHENS; AE 20, c. 42/1-39 BC, 7.97g., BM-578, Agora-139, Svoronos-pl. 25.23. Obv: Gorgoneion. Rx: A-ΘE, Athena advancing r., holding lowered spear in r. hand; aegis draped over extended I. arm. Ex John Twente Collection. Svoronos connected this issue with the island of Skiathos, which Antony gave to Athens in 41, and which had used the gorgoneion type on some of its earlier coins. Kroll, however, thinks it more likely that the gorgoneion is a learned revival of the similar Wappenmünzen type on the coins of Athens itself in the sixth century BC. 479. ATHENS; AE 12, 120s AD, 2.66g., Agora-166, Weber-3554 var., BM-734 var. Obv: Bust of Athena rwearing Corinthian helmet; Rx: Owl standing I. head facing; to I. olive twig; AOH to r. Ex John Twente Collection, bought from F. Roth in the 480. ATTICA, ELEUSIS; AE 15, c. 350-300 AD, 2.22g., BM-1 var., Agora-48.

Triptolemos mounting winged car drawn I. by two serpents and holding in r. hand

two ears of wheat. Rx: Pig standing r. on slim mystic staff, mint name illegible

below, all within wreath of wheat ears. Ex John Twente Animal Collection. Fine/

- 483. BITHYNIA, NICOMEDIA, C. PAPIRIUS CARBO PROCONSUL; AE 23, Year 224=59 BC, 8.62g., BM-1, SNG Aulock-736. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus r. Rx: Roma seated I. on shields, "Roma" in exergue, date below shields, to I. and r. proconsul's name downwards in three lines, monogram in I. field. About VF 100

- 486. TROAS, BIRYTIS; AE 11, c. 300 BC, 1.18g., SNG Cop-249, Grose-7802. Obv: Head of Cabirus I., wearing pileus. Rx: Club, BIPY around; all within wreath.
- 487. **TROAS, SIGEION**; AE 13, 4th cent. BC, 2.15g., BM-7. Obv: Head of Athena facing. Rx: Owl. Ex John Twente Animal Collection. About EF .......125
- 488. IONIA, CLAZOMENAE; AE 12, 4th cent. BC, 2.07g., SNG Cop-82, BM-71 var. Obv: Three-quarter facing head of Athena; Rx: Ram standing r. Fine ..............40

- 495. CYRENE, KOINON; AE 21, c. 250 BC, 13.47g., BM-2, SNG Cop-1276. Obv: Head of Zeus Ammon r. Rx: Triple silphium seen from above, between the members K Y P circular incuse. Ex John Twente Collection. Fine/VF ........300

#### **ROMAN BRONZES**

- 498. **ANONYMOUS**; Uncia, Rome, 217-215 BC, 14.24g., Cr-38/6, Syd-86. Obv: Head of Roma I., pellet behind. Rx: Prow r., ROMA above, pellet below. Fine. 250
- 500. LIVILLA, WIFE OF DRUSUS CAESAR; Dupondius, Rome, 22-3 AD, 13.02g., BM-98, Paris-74, C (Livia)-1 (6 Fr.), RIC-43. Obv: PIETAS Draped, veiled bust of Livilla as Pietas wearing stephane r. Rx: DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVGVSTI F TR POT ITER around large S C. The portrait on this dupondius is traditionally identified as Livia or Pietas, but according to D. Vagi, Coinage and History of the Roman Empire I, 1999, p. 127, it should instead be Livilla, the wife of Drusus Caesar, since the reverse legend specifically names Drusus, and since Livilla is needed to complete the depiction of Drusus' family on the three coins bearing his name. Drusus' As, that is, shows his own portrait and titles; his sestertius shows crossed cornucopias surmounted by busts of his twin sons Tiberius Gemellus and Germanicus Gemellus; therefore the mature female bust on his dupondius should represent his wife and the mother of his twins, Livilla, appropriately in the guise of Pietas, or duty toward the gods, one's country, and one's family. Exquisite portrait on warm brown planchet. Reverse has green patination.

- 502. NERO; 54-68 AD, Sestertius, Rome, 64-5 AD, 24.05g., BMC p. 222 note \* (Sydenham Coll.), Paris-290 var., C-33 (20 Fr.) var., MacDowall-105. Obv: NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Bust laureate r., aegis with Medusa head and snakes on front shoulder and behind neck. Rx: POR OST below, S AVGVST C above, two curved moles enclosing seven ships in the harbor of Ostia, statue atop lighthouse above, Neptune reclining below, man sacrificing at altar before temple at end of left mole. Rare legend variant, omitted from RIC, with S C above, flanking AVGVST, rather than below, flanking PORT OST. The number of ships shown in the harbor in this type varies, but the four most important ones, never omitted and showing four successive stages in a ship's use of the harbor, are the two left and right of the lighthouse, one entering the harbor under full sail and the other being rowed out of the harbor; the large ship in the center, which has recently arrived and cast anchor and whose sails are being taken in by three men on deck and in the rigging; and finally the ship alongside the quay at eight o'clock whose cargo is being unloaded by two man on deck and a third crossing the gangplank to shore. Our coin adds three more ships to this basic number, located at 3, 6, and 10 o'clock respectively; the one at 6 o'clock, just below the large central ship, is small and not well struck up. Obverse struck in high relief. Excellent glossy brown and green patination. This coin exhibits what is the newly made harbor at Ostia. All of the activities of the Port at Ostia are recorded on this beautiful coin including men unloading the ship, in the lower left hand side of the reverse, and even a plank that they walk on from the ship to the edge of the harbor is shown. Neptune reclines in the foreground, while a nude statue of the late emperor Claudius is at the mouth of the harbour. While these coins are not extremely rare, they are extremely desirable, and thus difficult to obtain in high grade like this example. VF/EF......22500

- 506. DOMITIAN; 81-96 AD, Semis, Rome, 92-4 AD, 2.79g., RIC-758 (R2), C-528 (Elberling, 3 Fr.), BMC p. 405. Obv: IMP DOMIT AVG GERM COS XVI Draped bust of Apollo r., branch (weakly struck) in field before neck. Rx: S C Raven standing r. on laurel branch. Rare with date COS XVI, not in Paris or BM with that date. RIC-758 cites specimens in Rome and Oxford. Berk photofile and CoinArchives have a single specimen, Lanz, May 1980, 378 = Lanz 94, 1999, 395, which is from the same die pair as ours. VF

- 512. DOMITIAN; 81-96 AD, Quadrans, Rome, 84-5 AD, 3.08g., RIC-252 (R2), BM-498 note, C-2 (vol. VIII, p. 268). Obv: Rhinoceros walking I., without legend. Rx: S C Upright olive branch. A rare mint mule using a reverse die that was meant to go with obverse IMP DOMIT AVG GERM, Bust of Minerva or Trophy, RIC-240/1 or

- 247. Ex John Twente Animal Collection, purchased from Tom Cederlind in 1988. A rare mule, beautifully preserved. EF.......800

- 518. ORBIANA; 225-227 AD, Tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 5=225/26 AD, 11.06g., Emmett-3268/5, BM-1719, Sear-8197. Obv: Draped bust of Orbiana r. Rx: Homonoia standing I. raising r. hand and holding cornucopia in I. Fine 1500
- 519. GORDIAN III; 238-244 AD, Sestertius struck from obverse die for medallions, Rome, 241-3AD, 16.45g., Obv. legend and bust var. of RIC-297 and C-43. Obv: IMP  $GORDIANVS\,PIVS\,FELIX\,AVG\,Bustlaure ate, draped, cuir assed\,r., seen from front.$  $Rx: A \hbox{\it ETERNITATIAVGSCS} ol standing I. raising r. hand and holding globe in I. hand.$ The medallic character of the obverse die of our coin is shown by its use to strike (1) the sestertius-sized medallion, reverse VICTORIA AVG, Emperor sacrificing before temple inscribed NEIKH  $O\Pi\Lambda O\Phi OPOC$ , without S C, Münzhandlung Basel 3, 1935, Prince Waldeck, 833. (2) the fancy sestertius, reverse ADLOCVTIO AVGVSTI S C, Adlocutio scene, Mazzini 13. (3) a sestertius with the same ordinary reverse type as on our coin, AETERNITATI AVG S C, Sol standing, but on a medallion flan weighing 39.26g, Mazzini 43 v. The British Museum posseses another coin like ours, a sestertius from the same medallic obverse die, coupled with the normal reverse type AETERNITATI AVG S C, struck on an ordinary sestertius flan. Rare and interesting, only a couple of specimens recorded. Medallic bust with green patination. Extremely rare.

#### **ROMAN PROVINCIAL SILVER AND BRONZE**

- 523. AUGUSTUS; 27 BC-14 AD, AE 24, Struck by Rhoemetalces I, King of Thrace, 11 BC-12, 11.67g., RPC-1711, Sear-5396 var. Obv: Jugate heads of Rhoematalces, diademed, and his queen Pythodoris, r. Rx: Bare head of Augustus r. About EF.......200

- 526. CLAUDIUS I AND DIVUS AUGUSTUS; 41-54 AD, AE 20, Thessalonica, 9.53g., RPC-1580; Touratsoglou p. 168, 12 (V2, R9, pl. 9). Obv: Laureate head of Claudius I. Rx: Radiate head of Divus Augustus I. Rare with head of Augustus facing left: only two such coins (Vienna, Paris) known to Touratsoglou. VF 500
- 527. CLAUDIUS I; 41-54 AD, Diobol, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 11=50/1 AD, 6.42g., RPC-5182, Datt-141. Obv: Head laureate r., date LIA before. Rx: [AY]TO - KPA Ears of wheat bound together with a winged caduceus at the center. VF..... 140
- 528. NERO AS CAESAR; 50-54 AD, AE 16-18, Pamphylia, Attaleia, 4.65g., RPC-3367.

Obv: Bare-headed, youthful head r.,  $\Gamma$  behind. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena r., [ATTAΛE]ΩN below. Very rare: only two specimens, BM-14 and Berlin, known to RPC. In the absence of an obverse legend, the attribution to Nero Caesar, NERO AND POPPAEA; 54-68 AD, Tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 11=64/5 AD, 13.49g., RPC-5282, Datt-197. Obv: Radiate head of Nero r., hair surging up from forehead. Rx: Draped bust of Poppaea r., date LIA before. About VF . 275 NERO; 54-68 AD, Tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 14=67/8 AD, 12.58g., RPC-5312 or 5317. Rx: Laureate, draped bust of Apollo Pythius or Actius r., quiver behind r. shoulder, commemorating Nero's participation in the Phythian 531. NERO; 54-68 AD, Tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 13=66/7 AD, 11.75g., RPC-5295, Sear-637. Obv: Radiate bust of Nero I., aegis on shoulders, date in TRAJAN; 98-117 AD, Dichalkon, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 10= 106/7 AD, 1.59g., Emmett-708/10 (R5), Dattari-1226. Obv: Laureate head of Trajan r. Rx: Hippopotamus standing r., LI above. Rare type, very rare with this date. Ex John 533. TRAJAN; 98-117 AD, Dichalkon, Egypt, Alexandria, Date off flan, 1.29g., Emmett-708. Obv: Laureate head of Trajan r. Rx: Hippopotamus standing r. Rare. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Malloy XIV, 7/2/1979, John Aiello Alexandrian Collection, lot 155. Fine/Fine+.... HADRIAN; 117-138 AD, Dichalkon, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 9=124/5 AD, 1.60g., Emmett-1201/9 (R4), BM-835. Obv: Laureate head of Hadrian r. Rx: Rhinoceros charging r., head lowered, r. foreleg bent, date L EN above. Rare. Ex John 535. HADRIAN; 117-138 AD, AE 21, Phoenicia, Sidon, Year 228=117/8 AD, 9.12g., cf. BM-224 (year 227). Rx: Europa seated front, looking r., on bull leaping r.; she holds inflated veil above her head with r. hand, one horn of bull with I.; date  $HK\Sigma$ before her face,  $\Sigma I\Delta\Omega NO\Sigma \Theta EA\Sigma$  below. Purchased from Ed Waddell, May 1987. 536. HADRIAN; 117-138 AD, Drachm, Egypt, Alexandria, Year 15=130/1 AD, 23.52g., Cologne-1034, Datt-1610, BM-869, Sear-3761. Rx: L - IE Emperor, togate and laureate, standing I., holding scepter and presenting his r. hand to Alexandria to be kissed; she steps r. towards the emperor and wears elephant-skin headdress. Commemorates the arrival of Hadrian in Alexandria in 130 AD. Fine+/VF ... 300 537. ANTONINUS PIUS; 138-161 AD, AE 18, Caria, Rhodes, 4.62g., SNG Aul-2861, BM-419, Sear-1429. Obv: ANTWNINOC KAICAP Head laureate r. Rx: PODIWN Radiate, draped bust of Helios r. From the same obverse die as the BM specimen illustrated by Sear-1429. On our coin the die is in a later state, with a larger die break on the wreath ties and the back of the emperor's head. 538. MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR; 139-161 AD, AE 18-20, Paphlagonia, Amastris, 4.53g., RG-83, SNG Aul-162. Obv: OVHPOC - KAICAP Bare-headed, draped bust r. Rx: AMACTP - IAN $\Omega$ N Bull standing r., S (?) between bull's horns. 539. COMMODUS; 177-192 AD, AE 22, Seleucis and Pieria, Gabala, Year 233 (=186/7 AD), 6.25g., Lindgren/Kovacs-2055, pl. 81 (same dies); BM-8 var. Obv: Laureate, draped, cuirassed bust I., seen from back. Rx: Owl standing r. on globe, head front, and sphinx with modius on head seated I. on base. The reverse type associates Athena (the owl) with Gabala's local goddess (the sphinx); see BMC, p. lxvi. Ex John Twente Animal Collection, purchased from Empire Coins in 1982. 540. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS AND JULIA DOMNA; 193-211 AD, AE 33, Caria, Stratoniceia, 20.12g., SNG Aul-2673 (same obv. die), Sear-2291 var. Obv: Laureate, draped, cuirassed bust of Septimius r. facing draped bust of Domna I.; round countermark of helmeted head above, oblong countermark ΘΕΟV below. Rx: Hekate standing I. holding patera and torch, lighted altar at feet, Greek 541. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS; 193-211 AD, AE 20, Moesia Inferior, Marcianopolis, 3.96g., Hristova-Jekov p. 32, fifth coin (this spec.); obv. legend and bust var. of AMNG-585. Obv: AV K  $\Lambda$  CE $\Pi$  - CEVHPOC  $\Pi$  Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: Unbearded Hercules standing I. wrestling with the Nemaean lion, legend is mint name in Greek. This actual specimen is illustrated in Hristova and Jekov's 542. PLAUTILLA; AE 42 medallion, Cilicia, Adana, 46.49g., SNG Paris-1871 (same dies), SNG Levante-1229 (same obv. die). Obv: FOYLBIAN PLAYTILLAN CEBACTHN Draped bust of Plautilla r. between star and crescent, in r. field oval countermark of Victory I. (Howgego-257). Rx: ADPIANWN ADANEWN Marriage scene of togate Caracalla on r. and draped Plautilla on I. tanding face to face and clasping r. hands; Caracalla also holds roll in I. hand. Struck on an immense flan. 543. SEVERUS ALEXANDER, EPHESUS; 222-235 AD, AE 17, Ionia, Ephesus, 3.10g., BM-323. Rx: Boar running r., pierced by spear, star below. Ex John 544. **MAXIMINUS I THRAX**; 235-238 AD, AE 27, Thrace, Anchialus, 11.57g., AMNG-576, BM-17 with drawing (apparently same dies). Rx: Triptolemos in biga drawn r. by two winged serpents. VF.......250 GORDIAN III; 238-244 AD, AE 25-27, Thrace, Hadrianopolis, 11.84g., Jurukova-620, pl. LVIII (these dies). Rx: Serpent coiled into two interlocking figure eights, crested head r. with open mouth and extended tongue. EF .... 325 546. PHILIP I; 244-249 AD, Tetradrachm, Alexandria, Year 3=245/6 AD, 12.26g., Cologne-2723, Datt-4924, BM-1977, Oxford-3608. Rx: L G Tyche reclining I. on garlanded couch, holding rudder with r. hand and supporting head with I.

547. PHILIP II; 247-249 AD, AE 25, Mesopotamia, Nisibis, 11.95g., Sear-4157, BM-22. Obv: Radiate, cuirassed bust I., seen from front. Rx: City goddess seated facing within tetrastyle temple, sign of Aries above her head, swimming river god at her 548. VALERIAN I, BERYTUS; 253-260 AD, AE 25, brass, with central pivot dimples in flan, Bithynia, Nicaea, 8.61g., RG-804, Sear-4434 var. Obv: Radiate, draped bust r., seen from front. Rx: Valerian I in center and Gallienus at I., standing facing one another and clasping r. hands, both radiate and holding a spear in their I. hands; on r., Valerian II standing I., togate and veiled, sacrificing from patera over altar on ground. For the interpretation of the reverse type see W. 549. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, AE 19, Troas, Alexandria Troas, 5.33g., Bellinger-A459. Rx: Wolf and twins. Ex John Twente Animal Collection. Good VF......100 GALLIENUS, EPHESUS; 253-268 AD, AE 27-29, Ionia, Ephesus, 9.08g., Falghera-2615 (same dies), missing in BMC, SNG Aul, and SNG Cop. Rx: Diana in biga of stags r., holding bow and drawing arrow from quiver. Rare. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Harlan J. Berk, 4/29/1978, 365. Fine/VF275 551. GALLIENUS AT SEBASTOPOLIS-HERACLEOPOLIS WITH UNPUBLISHED COUNTERMARK; 253-268 AD, AE 26, Pontus, Sebastpolis, Year 266=263/4 AD, 11.55g., RG-24, SNG Aulock-137. Obv: Oblong countermark on the shoulder of the portrait, apparently showing a standing figure with r. hand lowered and I. hand raised. Rx: Hercules strangling lion, date in exergue. Rare. Appropriately enough, this city with second name Heracleopolis usually showed Hercules types on the reverse of its coins. The countermark on obverse apparently not recorded in Howgego, Greek Imperial Countermarks. Howgego records no countermarks 552. GALLIENUS; 253-268 AD, AE 22, Lycaonia, Iconium, 4.76g., Von Aulock, Lykaonien, 428-448 (same die pair). Obv: IMP  $\Gamma$  P LIC GALLIENV $\Gamma$  P F A (sic), radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Rx: ICONIEN COLO around, S - R in field, Perseus, nude apart from cloak falling from left arm, standing left, holding severed Medusa head and harpa. Ex John Twente Collection. About EF ... 100 **ALCHON HUNS** 553. ALCHON HUNS IN GANDHARA NARENDRA; 540-580 AD, Drachm (Bracteate), 2.66g., Mitchiner Ach #1444, Göbl-150. Bust of Khan Narendra holding pot of 4.66g., Mitchiner Ach #1444, Göbl-150. Bust of Khan Narendra holding pot of MEDIEVAL SILVER 555. VENICE, IACOPO CONTARINI; Ar Grosso, 47th Doge, 1275-1280 AD, 2.06g. Obv: Doge and St. Mark standing facing, holding banner between them. Rx: 556. VENICE, ANTONIO VENIER; Ar Grosso, 1382-1400 AD, 1.73g. Obv: Doge and St. Mark standing facing, holding banner between them. Rx: Christ enthroned 557. FREDERICK BARBAROSSA; AACHEN MINT; 1158-1190, Silver Penny, 1.44g. Obv: Seated figure of Barbarossa holding sword and globus cruciger, 558. PHILIP OF HEINSBERG, BISHOP OF COLOGNE; 1167-1191 AD, Silver Penny, 1.43g. Obv: Seated figure of Philip holding crosier and standard, EPISCO.P 559. HUNGARY, KOLOMAN; 1095-1114 AD, Obol, 0.49g., Husz-35 R-1, Rethy-43. 560. HUNGARY, KOLOMAN; 1095-1114 AD, Obol, 0.44g., Husz-35 R-1, Rethy-43. EF......100 561. **HUNGARY, ANDREAS II**; 1205-1235 AD, Denar, 0.61g., Huszar-269. Obv:

Facing crowned head with two swords, Rx: Two standing lions looking back, star

Bastion beneath crescent, flanked by two lillies. Rx: Hebrew letter Chet in circle

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HUNGARY, BELA IV; 1235-1270 AD, Denar, 0.58g., Huszar-313. Obv: Crowned

BELAIV, HUNGARY; 1235-1270 AD, Denar, 0.36g., Huszar-313. Obv: Crowned

HUNGARY, BELA IV; 1235-1270 AD, Denar, 0.46g., Huszar-324. Obv: Letters

HUNGARY, BELA IV; 1235-1270 AD, Denar, 0.45g., Huszar-329. Obv: Crowned

crowned head above double cross between two towers. Rx: Crowned, winged

Facing crowned head above double cross between two towers. Rx: Crowned,

winged animal to left. VF.......100

on crescent with dots at ends, beneath arms of cross two facing crowned heads.

569. HUNGARY, BELA IV; 1235-1270 AD, Denar, 0.64g., Huszar-336. Obv: Facing

570. HUNGARY, STEPHEN V; 1270-1272 AD, Denar, 0.52g., Huszar-336. Obv:

571. HUNGARY, BELA IV; 1235-1270 AD, Denar, 0.49g., Huszar-339. Obv: Cross

572. HUNGARY, BELA IV; 1235-1270 AD, Denar, 0.56g., Huszar-339. Obv: Cross on crescent with dots at ends, beneath arms of cross two facing crowned heads,

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573	Rx: Panther r. VF		extensive pigment over thick gesso throughout, including white for the kilt and red stripes indicating his legs. Black wig and eye detail, the preserved undercoat
570.	Cross with dots in circles between its arms. Rx: Sphinx r. with sword and shield.		appearing red. The arms, separately made, now missing. Good condition, much
	EF100		of the original paint intact.
574.	HUNGARY, STEPHEN V; 1270-1272 AD, Denar, 0.45g., Huszar-355. Obv:		H. 4 7/8"
	Cross with dots in circles between its arms. Rx: Sphinx r. with sword and shield.	603.	<b>WOODEN SEATED PASSENGER</b> , Middle Kingdom, ca. 2052-1778 B.C. This Egyptian boat figure is modeled on the form of the larger cloaked owner. The
575	EF		seated passenger is smaller, reserving extensive pigment over heavy gesso
575.	Crowned head left. Rx: "Aleph". EF		throughout, including white for the cloaked body and black for the wig and eye
576.	HUNGARY, STEPHEN V; 1270-1272 AD, Denar, 0.47g., Huszar-357. Obv:		detail. H. 4"
	Crowned head left. Rx: "Aleph". EF	604.	WOODEN BOAT OWNER, Middle Kingdom, ca. 2052-1778 B.C. This larger
577.	HUNGARY, STEPHEN V; 1270-1272 AD, Denar, 0.55g., Huszar-357. Obv:		Egyptian boat figure is modeled on the form of the owner, who is usually depicted
570	Crowned head left. Rx: "Aleph". EF		on the boat seated in a white cloak. Preserving extensive pigment over heavy
570.	Two arches resting on pillars, below two heads facing each other, above between		gesso throughout, including white for the cloaked body and black for the wig and eye detail. H. 5 1/4"2250
	two stars bastion with cross. Rx: Dragon with tail curled, to r. circle. EF 125	605.	FAIENCE USHABTI, Third Intermediate, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. This small ushabti
579.	HUNGARY, LADISLAUS IV; 1272-1290 AD, Denar, 0.54g., Huszar-390. Obv:		has remains if its original blue-green glaze on the back of the figure. The front
	Two arches resting on pillars, below two heads facing each other, above between		surface has lost most of its original glaze but retains some of the original applied
500	two stars bastion with cross. Rx: Dragon with tail curled, to r. circle. EF 125		black details. At some point a small piece of acrylic was applied to the bottom
580.	HUNGARY, KARL ROBERT; 1308-1342 AD, Denar, 0.82g., Huszar-495. Obv: Bust of King facing. Rx: Shield. Good VF		of the ushabti's feet, presumably to make the piece even and allow it to stand upright without a support.
581	HUNGARY, LUDWIG I; 1342-1382 AD, Denar, 0.60g., Huszar-547. Obv: Head		L. 3 1/8"
	of Negro wearing a bandana. Rx: Cross with no balls. About VF	606.	FAIENCE USHABTI, Third Intermediate Period, ca. 1567-1085 B.C. This is an
582.	<b>HUNGARY, MARIA</b> ; 1385-1395 AD, Denar, 0.47g., Huszar-569, Rethy-116. No		unusual type of ushabti from the late New Kingdom to the Third Intermediate
	Mint Mark. EF75		Period. It retains some features of New Kingdom ushabtis but is done in a
583.	BRANDENBURG, FRIEDRICH II; 1440-1470 AD, Ar bracteate, 0.28g. Obv:		medium more common in the Third Intermediate Period. Namely, it is in a light
E01	Helmet. Mint State		blue faience with painted black detailing. It has a much more unusually elongated
304.	1331-1371, Grosch, c. 1331-55 AD, 1.40g., Lubji-13. Obv: Christ enthroned.	607	body and the wig is of a more unusual style. Rare type. L. 3 5/8"
	Rx: Ivan and Mihail standing facing. Mihail Asen died fighting the Turks before	007.	ushabti type from the New Kingdom. The piece is modeled in red terracotta with
	he could become king. EF55		extensive remains of white slip. Common to the New Kingdom type, the ushabti
	ANTIQUITIES		has no beard and is of a simpler body type as most of the details would have
505	NEAR EASTERN	000	been painted on. Ex Rockford College Art Collection. L. 4 1/4"
585.	SYRO-HITTITE TERRACOTTA FIGURE, ca. 1700 B.C. The piece has an exaggrated polyic region with cross hatching representing the public triangle	608.	SUPERB DEEP BLUE FAIENCE AMULET OF BES, Third Intermediate-Late Period, ca. 1085-330 B.C. This beautiful amulet is rendered in faience with a
	exaggerated pelvic region with cross-hatching representing the pubic triangle. She has short triangular arms and a wide necklace and pierced design		deep blue glaze and black detailing. It depicts the ever-popular Bes standing with
	representing the hair and ears. Perfect condition with light earthen encrustation.		his hands on his thighs wearing a feathered crown. His grotesque face is nicely
	H. 5 1/2"		modeled. A beautiful example of the popular Egyptian god. H. 1 5/8" 4250
586.	SYRO-HITTITE BRONZE FIGURE OF A GOD, ca. 1500-1400 B.C. The figure	609.	FAIENCE HARE AMULET, Late Period, ca. 525-332 B.C. A desert dweller, the
	is sculpted in slender flattened form. He stands with his arms bent and extended		hare had powers of regeneration. When the amulet was worn in life, the wearer
	in front of him, similar to the posture found in Phoenician deities. Beneath this area the deity's costume reattaches to the body and thus leaves an open area		was bestowed with fertility, or in death with the hope of rebirth. It is a finely carved with a suspension loop on the spine, and long erect ears. H. 7/16" 450
	at the sides of the figure. The head has an elongated aquiline nose, thick lips	610.	FAIENCE FROG AMULETIC PLAQUE, Late Period, ca. 760-343 B.C. A
	and deeply recessed eyes for inlay. The large rectangular ears are pierced twice	0.0.	greenish blue glazed faience amuletic plaque scaraboid seal, in the form of a
	and it has the base of what would have been a conical crown on the top of its		frog or toad, positioned upon a tablet-like rectangular base. The frog is depicted
	head. The piece has its original burial patina with earthen encrustation over a		in a crouching position, with a full, round body, clearly delineated, bent back
	thick green and black patina. It is in excellent condition, missing only the conical		legs, fully articulated front legs with negative space worked between the legs and
	crown. An extremely rare example of Syro-Hittite bronze work. H. 3 7/8". 12000 STAMP SEALS		under the body, incised lines marking the webbed feet and slightly raised ridges over the eyes, which are rendered simply as black dots. The frog was a symbol
588.	SASSANIAN CARNELIAN STAMP SEAL WITH AN ABSTRACT IMAGE, ca.		of regeneration and fertility to the ancient Egyptians, and frog images were
	3rd to 7th cent. A.D. W. 7/16"		especially popular as personal amulets and good luck charms. As in the case of
589.	SASSANIAN AGATE STAMP SEAL WITH AN IMAGE OF A FLOWER, ca. 3rd		this amulet, the frog was frequently incorporated into a stamp seal format. Here
E00	to 7th cent. A.D. W. 5/8"		the underside inscription is written in the form of two registers, the upper register
590.	ca. 3rd to 7th cent. A.D. W. 9/16"		features; the Wedjat, or Eye of Horus, which, in this context, has the meaning of "Healthy" or "Sound" and an User glyph, meaning "Strong," Powerful," or
591.	SASSANIAN CHALCEDONY STAMP SEAL WITH HEAD OF A BULL, ca. 3rd		"Wealthy." In the lower register, the glyph mi is used, to convey the meaning of
	to 7th cent. A.D. W. 9/16"		"like," as in comparison. Next is the image of the sacred ibis, symbolic animal of
592.	SASSANIAN GREEN JASPER STAMP SEAL WITH A SEATED GRIFFIN, ca.		the god Thoth, or more correctly, Djehuty, the god of magic, knowledge, wisdom,
E02	3rd to 7th cent. A.D. W. 7/16"		and medicine. The ibis is accompanied by the solar disk re, indicating the solar
593.	to 7th cent. A.D. W. 11/16"		god Re, or conveying a sense of time, today or tomorrow. Together, these glyphs offer a good luck message, beginning in the upper register, "Healthy", "Strong",
594.	SASSANIAN CARNELIAN STAMP SEAL WITH A RAM, ca. 3rd to 7th cent. A.D.		"Powerful" and "Wealthy", like Djehuty (Thoth) for [all] time. Excellent condition.
	W. 7/16"		L. 3/4"
595.	SASSANIAN GREEN JASPER STAMP SEAL WITH A SEATED ZEBU BULL,	611.	BLUE FAIENCE UDJAT OPENWORK BEAD, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C.
F00	ca. 3rd to 7th cent. A.D. W. 9/16"		This is a very unusual bead type. It is composed of eight connected udjat images
596.	SASSANIAN AGATE STAMP SEAL WITH A BIRD, ca. 3rd to 7th cent. A.D. W. 3/4"		raised in an openwork pattern to form a hollow bead. The piece has a beautiful glossy blue faience surface. An excessively rare type. Ex Rockford College Art
597	SASSANIAN GREEN JASPER STAMP SEAL WITH A HEAD OF AN		Collection. L. 1 1/8"
0071	<b>ANTELOPE</b> , ca. 3rd to 7th cent. A.D. W. 3/8"	612.	BROWN STONE FALCON DEITY AMULET, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C.
598.	SASSANIAN AGATE STAMP SEAL WITH A MAN HUNTING A LION, ca. 3rd to		Modeled in a brown stone, possibly quartzite, of rich brown color, wearing the
	7th cent. A.D. W. 3/4"		Double Crown. Suspension loop at base of crown intact.
599.	SASSANIAN CHALCEDONY STAMP SEAL WITH A STANDING IBEX, ca. 3rd	610	H. 1 1/4"
	to 7th cent. A.D. W. 7/8"	613.	B.C. This unusually large steatite piece has beautifully modeled scarab details
600	WOODEN SEATED ROWER, Middle Kingdom, ca. 2052-1778 B.C. Preserving		on the obverse and an inscribed image of Bes standing in an oval register on the
			reverse. Mottled iron-oxide staining throughout.
000.	extensive pigment over gesso throughout, including white for the kilt and black		L. 1 3/8"
000.	for the wig and eye detail, the preserved undercoat appearing red. The pegged		
000.	for the wig and eye detail, the preserved undercoat appearing red. The pegged arms, separately made, now missing. Evidence of gradual dry rot from the bottom	614.	FAIENCE TRIAD AMULET WITH INSCRIPTION OF AMUNHOTEP II, 18th
	for the wig and eye detail, the preserved undercoat appearing red. The pegged arms, separately made, now missing. Evidence of gradual dry rot from the bottom up. H. 5 1/8"	614.	FAIENCE TRIAD AMULET WITH INSCRIPTION OF AMUNHOTEP II, 18th Dynasty, 1550-1292 B.C. Exquisitely modeled, this faience triad depicts a king
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	decorated with a frieze of lotus flowers, the blooms alternately open and closed,		
	above which two uraei cobras spread their feathered wings protectively over the		BRONZE
	prenomen cartouche of Amunhotep II (Aa-khperu-re). A suspension loop at top	635.	GREEK BRONZE CORINTHIAN HELMET, ca. 6th cent. B.C. The helmet is of
615	permitted stringing for use as an amulet. L. 1"		domed form with a flaring neck-guard and pointed cheek guards. The almond shaped eye holes are peaked at the outer corner with an incised lotus flower at
0.0.	ca. 715-330 B.C. This is an unusually large protective amulet depicting Horus		each end. The rounded nose-guard protrudes. The perimeter of the helmet is
	striding with Isis and Nepthys by his side. Horus is depicted nude with a side-lock		edged with two rows of dots framing a line of punched tongues. An incised nine
	and the two goddesses are depicted in tight fitting tunics modeled in deep relief.  The piece has unusually nice dark green glossy surfaces. Chipping to the base,		petal rosette at the center of each cheek guard. The inside top of the helmet was reinforced with metal to thicken it so it would be more structurally sound.
	otherwise intact.		Beautiful brilliant blue-green patina with some earthen areas. Corinthian helmets
	L. 2 1/8"		are extremely sought after for their fine classical design. Because of the difficulty
616.	HELLENISTIC EGYPTIAN BLUE PASTE GLASS PHALLIC AMULET, Ptolemaic		in obtaining them this is the first we have handled. See Christie's Antiquities,
	Period, ca. 305-30 B.C. A beautiful luminous blue-green color. The small amulet is finely detailed and has an intact suspension loop at the top. Calcium carbonate		New York, Friday 8 June 2007, lot 96 for another example
	with degraded surface. L. 5/8"		
617.	A RARE LIGHT BLUE FAIENCE OPENWORK HEH AMULET, Late Period, ca.		SCULPTURE
	715-330 B.C. This rare amulet type depicts the Egyptian god Heh, the god of	636.	ROMAN MARBLE ACHILLES AND CHIRON RELIEF FRAGMENT, ca. 1st
	infinity, who has come to represent eternity. The god kneels in profile and holds two arching palm ribs, the hieroglyphic symbol for year. The original meaning of		cent. A.D. This wonderful relief fragment depicts a youthful Achilles riding his mentor, a centaur named Chiron. Each holds a pulled bow. The piece is no
	the term Heh was "millions," thus this symbol was transformed into the god of		doubt from a larger hunting scene, many of which depict the youthful Achilles
	eternal life. This was a two color amulet, yellow and green, and has remains of		learning to hunt, riding Chirion in pursuit of a lion. According to Greek mythology,
618	the original yellow on the wig and crown. Rare type. L. 1/2"		the young Achilles was educated by the wise centaur Chiron. Chiron educated and instructed Achilles in the arts of riding, hunting, and playing the phorminx
010.	light blue faience, the hare rests with his forelegs stretched before him. The long		and also gave him the name Achilles. The fragment originally derives from a
	ears extend back over the body and his hind legs curl underneath him. Slight chip		large rounded relief finished on both sides and curved. The sculpted register is
	to the front of the rectangular base and left paw. Suspension loop underneath the		modeled in shallow relief and has areas of earthen encrustation. Mounted.
619	ears. L. 1"		L. 7" H. 6"
5.0.	color and original glaze. The recumbent lion rests with paws stretched out in front	637.	BYZANTINE BRONZE CRUCIFIX, ca. 9th-12th cent. A.D. A larger cross with
	of the body. Suspension loop intact on the lion's back. L. 3/4"		beautiful dark green patina. Incised triangle at each end of the arms. Central
620.	<b>BLUE FAIENCE TAWERET AMULET</b> , Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. A larger nicely modeled blue faience amulet of the hippopotamus goddess Taweret. The		circle area with another cross inside. Suspension loop intact.  L. 2 1/4"
	piece is intact, suspension loop at the top of the head. Earthen encrustation	638.	BRONZE CRUCIFIX, ca. 9th-12th cent. A.D. With well defined image of Christ.
	throughout. A nice larger amulet with rare beautiful color. L. 1 5/8"		Suspension loop intact. L. 1 1/2"
621.	FAIENCE USHABTI, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. A ushabti of elongated slim	639.	BRONZE CRUCIFIX, ca. 9th-12th cent. A.D. A cross of more delicate style,
	form. Generally degraded surface with fading to the original blue-green surface.  The figure stands with hands crossed at the chest clutching his agricultural		the arms are of thinner rectangular shape terminating with a small granule. Suspension loop intact. L. 1 1/2"
	implements. A seed bag is implied on the reverse of his left shoulder. Earthen	640.	BRONZE CRUCIFIX, ca. 9th-12th cent. A.D. A very handsome cross with flaring
000	encrustation throughout. L. 3 3/4"		arms and a smaller cross detail at the center. The surface has a handsome rich
622.	<b>FAIENCE USHABTI</b> , Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. A ushabti of elongated slim form. Generally degraded surface with fading to the original blue-green surface		black-green patina. Suspension loop intact but thinning on one side. L. 1 5/8" 300
	and iron-oxide staining. The figure stands with hands crossed at the chest	641.	BRONZE CRUCIFIX, ca. 9th-12th cent. A.D. Arms terminating in double granule
	clutching his agricultural implements. A seed bag is implied with crosshatched		design. Suspension loop intact but thinning at the back. Earthen patina. L. 1
	impression on the reverse of his left shoulder. Earthen encrustation throughout.  L. 4"	642	5/8"
623.	LARGER BLUE FAIENCE USHABTI, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. Classic	042.	The piece has a smooth glossy dark green patina. Suspension loop intact. L. 1
	mummiform styling with hands crossed over the chest. Broken and repaired in		3/4"
	two places on the legs. Attractive light blue glazing. L. 6"	643.	<b>BRONZE CRUCIFIX</b> , ca. 9th-12th cent. A.D. Simple unadorned cross with varied green surfaces. Suspension loop intact. L. 1 5/8"
624.	RARE MINIATURE SILVER HARPOCRATES AMULET, Late Period, ca.		MISCELLANEOUS
	715-330 B.C. A diminutive rendering of the Egyptian infant Harpocrates. The	644.	ROMAN MARBLE UPPER TORSO OF VENUS, ca. 2nd cent. A.D. A diminutive
	figure is bent at the knees, as if sitting, and hold his hands tightly to the sides. He		white marble sculpture representing the upper torso of the Roman goddess
626.	wears his hair in a side-lock. Excellent condition with a black patina. L. 5/8"550 <b>FAIENCE SOW AMULET</b> , Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. An attractive apple		Venus, her features clearly discernible along with a lock of hair on her left shoulder. Granular earthen skin over the white marble. L. 2 3/4"
	green faience amulet of a sharply detailed sow. The sow stands on a rectangular	645.	ROMAN SILVER MEDICINAL TOOL, ca. 2nd cent. A.D. The instrument is crafted
	base with nose held to the ground. There is a slight chip to the front of the base,		in silver, which is very rare for a Roman medical set. The heavier end terminates
627	otherwise the piece is in beautiful condition. Suspension loop intact. L. 3/4" 450 FAIENCE HARPOCRATES AMULET, Late Period, ca. 715-330 B.C. The infant		in a small bowl shape, possibly used for cleaning the ears, and the opposite end terminates in a point. The piece has a cross-hatched design between a series of
027.	Harpocrates with a beautiful glossy blue finish. Suspension loop at back of head		bands. L. 4 7/8"
	intact. L. 1 3/4"		PRE-COLUMBIAN
629	OIL LAMPS ROMAN OIL LAMP WITH CITY GODDESS OF ANTIOCH, ca. 1st half of	646.	<b>CERAMIC CHORRERA BOWL</b> , ca. 500-1000 A.D. Shallow bowl with a high foot. Monochrome burnished red surface. Chipped along the rim and rejoined
020.	2nd cent. A.D. A larger Roman oil lamp representing the famous sculpture of		from two fragments.
	Antioch by Eutychides: it represents the Tyche (Fate) of Antioch. A similar scene		H. 3 1/4" D. 7"
	featuring the sculpture can be found on the coins of Antioch struck by Tigranes,	647.	GUATEMALAN CERAMIC BOWL, ca. 12th cent. A.D. Burnished orange
	and frequently on those of later times. The city is personified as a female figure (city goddess) seated on a high rock or hill, from under which issues the Orontes		surface with concentric black lines in a circular pattern around the rim and base. Indentations around middle of vessel.
	in the form of a youth in the attitude of swimming. Inscription of the name of		H. 5" W. 6 1/4"
	Doiskourides just below the nozzle. The piece has been restored. L. 45/8" spout	648.	CERAMIC BOWL, ca. 1200 A.D. Double handled bowl with face done in relief
629	to edge		on the neck of the vessel. Probably from the Guatemalan region. Intact. H. 7 1/2" W. 6 1/4"
020.	Venus on the disc. The piece has been restored. L. 3 1/2" spout to bottom edge	649.	INCA STONE CANOPA, ca. 13th to 15th cent. A.D. Probably 1470 to 1532, just
			prior to the Spanish conquest. Uplifted head and a long incised ruff extending
630.	<b>ROMAN OIL LAMP</b> , ca. 1st half of 2nd cent. A.D. Depicting an Eros playing a flute before a seated maenad. Restored.		below the neck, a hollowed out center in the back. L. 3 1/2"
	L. 3 1/4" W. 2 7/8"	650.	BURNISHED POTTERY FOOTED VESSEL, ca. 1200 A.D. Avery nice burnished
	ATTIC FRAGMENTS		red surface with one large register of black painted design. Intact with some
631.	ATTIC RED-FIGURE DRAPERY, ca. 6th to early 5th cent. B.C.		flaking to the surface.
632	H. 1 1/4"		H. 4 1/2"
	L. 7/8"	651.	JEMEZ PUEBLO INDIAN POTTERY STORYTELLER BY RECOGNIZED
633.	ATTIC RED-FIGURE HORSE'S BACK HOOVES, ca. 6th to early 5th cent. B.C.		POTTER MARY E. TOYA, ca. mid 20th cent. A.D. This wonderfully modeled
634	L. 1 1/8"		Pueblo figure features the distinctive Pueblo Indian storyteller. The female figure is seated and holds fourteen small children on her arms and legs. Each figure at
504.	L. 1"		the end of the chain holds a pot or a drum. The buff pottery is painted in shades

- of brown and red. The piece is signed on the bottom, Mary E. Toya, Jemez, New AMERICAN PLAINS INDIAN BEADED BELT, ca. 1930s-1940s A.D. Red and blue arrow design on beaded white background. Two deer skin ties at each end. AMERICAN PLAINS INDIAN WIDE BEADED BELT, ca. 1930's-1940's A.D. A thicker white band with multi-color floral design. Trimmed at either end in red and **ASIAN ART** 654. AFGHAN BRONZE OPIUM POPPY CUTTER, ca. 1900 A.D. The three pronged claw splays for cutting the opium poppy so the sap is released. 655. BURMESE BRONZE PLANTATION WORKER, British Burma, ca. end of 19th cent. A.D. This piece is very typical of the work done in Rangoon Burma at the end of the 19th century where Burmese artisans were emulating realistic western designs. Here, a muscular plantation worker hauls two bushels of bananas. Nicely modeled, chocolate patination. H. 5 3/4".... 656. BURMESE BRONZE MERCHANT, ca. late 19th cent. A.D. Modeled in the workshops of Rangoon in the British colonial period, this figure represents a delicately modeled plantation merchant dressed in a tunic and a sarong carrying bananas on his head. H. 6 3/8"......450 EASTERN INDIAN BUFF SANDSTONE STUPA, ca. 11th cent. A.D. This is a very rare example of Buddhist sculpture. Traditionally the religious monument of Buddhism, the stupa is a dome shaped structure with a central concentric spire which houses a relic of the Buddha. Legend holds that the shape of the stupa derives from a story when the Buddha was asked how he wished to be remembered. At this question, the Buddha turned his cup upside down-signifying that he wanted no more or philosophically that the question had no meaning. This particular type of stupa originated in eastern India and its variants spread throughout Southeast Asia, Nepal, and Tibet. The four sides of the dome represent the Buddha expressing the mudras of meditation, teaching, and calling earth to witness within a recessed arch. Scattered chips and minor losses with some encrustation. H. 8 3/8" ...... 658. A PAIR OF TIBETAN IRON LAMPS, ca. 18th-19th cent. A.D. This is a pair of rustically cast very charming Tibetan altar lamps. The oil basin rises from a flattened bowl with three points projecting from the rim. Remains of lacquering. 659. JAPANESE MEIJI BRONZE CIRCUS ELEPHANT, ca. 1900 A.D. This very realistically modeled Japanese sculpture depicts a circus elephant delicately balanced on a barrel. Typical with Meiji bronze work, the elephant is very realistically modeled from the carefully carved details of its eyes and gesture of its trunk to the chased surface of its rough skin. The piece has a general chocolate brown patina and is signed. The tip of one tusk is broken, otherwise the piece is in excellent condition and sits upon a root-work base. Bronze sculpture H. 14". H. 20 3/4" with base..... 660. INDIAN SILVER INLAY BRONZE BIDRIWARE, ca. 1900 A.D. This dish has multiple registers. The largest register has designs of fish and birds which in turn is surrounded by two floriated registers, all done in silver inlay. Dia. 6 1/2".. 150 661. JAPANESE GILT COPPER KIMON, Edo Period, ca. late 18th-early 19th cent. A.D. This is a very famous Buddhist ritual emblem from Japan. It would have hung near a Buddhist altar. It depicts both lotus blossoms and flowers in an openwork design. The piece has a suspension loop and a repousse cord. This derives from the time when blossoms were placed on Buddhist altars. The piece is also inscribed to a Japanese temple. Extensive remains of the original gilding over the copper. 662. INDIAN BRASS HINGED CONTAINER, ca. 19th cent. A.D. This wonderful Indian container is a nice blending of both Indian and Persian styles. The container itself is a tear-like or paisley shape with multiple stepped registers of floriated design and geometric patterns. The piece opens at the top and also has one swinging drawer that pulls out from the side. The lid has an elaborate lion-form handle and the entire piece rests on three wheeled feet. L. 9 1/2" H. 5 3/4" ...... 550 663. GANDHARANA GREY SCHIST BUDDHA HEAD, ca. 2nd cent. A.D. A nice example of the Greco-Buddhist tradition of sculpture which is among the first to make physical representations of the Buddha. Thus here he is seen in this fragment of grey schist modeled with very deep "western features" with straight 664. GANDHARAN GREY SCHIST HEAD OF AN ASCETIC, ca. 2nd cent. A.D. Very beautifully sculpted and realistically modeled head of an ancient Indian ascetic from a Gandharan frieze. The man has gaunt features, a beard and his hair pulled up in the manner of a holy man. L. 2 1/2"......350 L. 11" H. 5 1/2"...... JAPANESE BOXWOOD NETSUKE, ca. 19th cent. A.D. This signed netsuke depicts a Japanese man dressed in traditional Edo Period costume. The piece is in very good condition with a wonderful aged patina. L. 2 1/8" ...... 250 CHINESE MING BRONZE LOKAPALA, ca. 16th cent. A.D. The figure stands in heavy Ming period armor which includes large shoulder, stomach and thigh guards, a belt with a grotesque face, and conical spired hat. He stands on a circular base with a dragon at his feet. Such a piece would have been placed at the sides of an altar arrangement. Dark brownish black patination. A sash flows down on either side of him and would have originally raised up and around the head- this area is now missing. 667. CHINESE TANG POTTERY DIGNITARY, ca. 7th cent. A.D. This figure, modeled

  - 668. JAPANESE IVORY OKIMONO, ca. early 20th cent. A.D. This beautifully carved okimono depicts a samurai, his outfit carefully modeled and etched with beautiful designs. He holds a fan and a sake cup and wears a helmet. H. 1 5/8"...... 350
  - 669. CHINESE CINNABAR CONTAINER, ca. early 20th cent. A.D. Each lid of this container has a delicately carved surface, one relief showing two Buddhist temple lions, or foo dogs, running around a ball, set in a wave and cloud pattern. The other side shows the auspicious animal the bixie, (or kirin in Japanese) the dragon-headed animal regarded as a symbol of good luck standing in a wave pattern surrounded by fish and edged in an alternating peach and leaf design.

  - 671. JAPANESE EDO BRONZE PAIR OF KARASHISHI, ca. 18th cent. A.D. This is a wonderful matched pair of Japanese Buddhist lions, or Karashishi. The pieces are modeled so that the upper forelimbs would sit on a small raised plinth while the back legs rested on a lower level. They have wonderful swirling manes and their tails are held up high. Their eyes are large and bulging and their mouths open. Black to chocolate patination.
  - 672. **INDIAN BRONZE LION PROTOME**, ca. 18th-19th cent. A.D. This protome has a long cylindrical body that terminates in a stylized lion's face. The piece has strongly modeled eyebrows and gaping mouth with numerous teeth and a protruding tongue. Traces of gilt and paint pigment on the face. Excellent condition, unusually large for an Indian protome.

  - 677. CHINESE HAN RED POTTERY PIG, ca. 2nd cent. A.D. This is a wonderful example of a Han mingqi or tomb figure of a pig. The muscular pig stands foursquare. Modeled in red pottery it has a nicely detailed face featuring deep lines around the mouth and eyes and an upturned snout. There are two repairs on the feet. The piece has heavy earthen encrustation throughout. A rare large Han type.
  - 678. A MATCHED MIRROR PAIR OF JAPANESE MEIJI BRONZE DRAGONS, ca. 19th cent. A.D. The dragons are beautifully modeled, their long sinewy scaled bodies curling back and forth. A rare matched pair, scattered breaks, one back foot is missing and one claw is missing. Otherwise great condition. L. 7 1/2"550

















































